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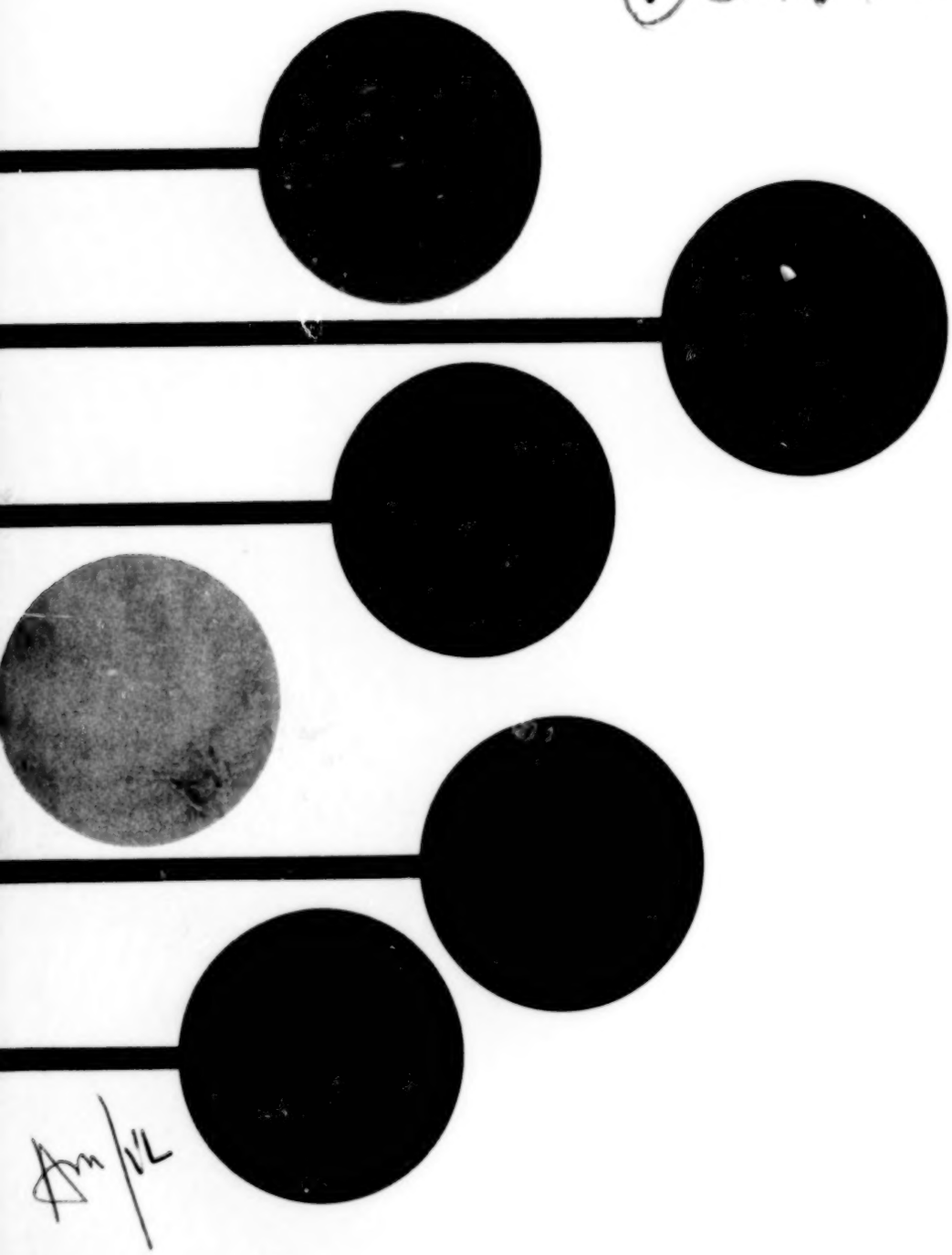

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The Visa Function

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917 a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 250 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is responsible for the general administration of the responsibilities vested by the immigration laws in the Department and the Foreign Service. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations which are published in the *Federal Register*, instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law, establishes standardized procedures, provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops, and field trips, and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or revalidated by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office.

For many people in foreign lands, the call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been made as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To further facilitate the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible regarding validity and fees on the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Valid visas may be transferred from an expired passport to a new passport. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. Although nonpreference and those who had applied for status under the Western Hemisphere category are accorded the date on which they have met the labor certification requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which is prerequisite for those classifications, by law the priority date for preference applicants is that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the U.S. Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws.

The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to insure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a course in visa instructions at the Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. An advanced consular course for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is also available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.

Immigrant Visas Issued[1]

Top Ten Countries

Fiscal Year 1981

Mexico	40,629
Philippines	35,721
Korea	28,683
China	20,905
Jamaica	19,931
India	18,476
Dominican Republic	14,877
Great Britain	8,115
Colombia	7,397
Guyana	6,193

[1]Does not include issuances under the Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers Program.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued[2]

Top Ten Countries

Great Britain	1,026,152
Japan	1,022,788
Mexico	886,046
Federal Republic of Germany	444,605
France	283,056
Venezuela	218,421
Italy	187,223
Netherlands	150,253
Australia	143,662
Brazil	115,609

[2]Does not include transferred visas.

Top Ten Visa Issuing Posts

Fiscal Year 1981

Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
Manila	35,365	London	860,806
Monterrey	31,790	Tokyo	552,744
Mexico City	30,168	Mexico City	459,383
Seoul	28,560	Osaka-Kobe	343,456
Kingston	18,739	Caracas	195,384
Tijuana	15,936	Paris	180,774
Santo Domingo	14,758	Monterrey	163,589
Ciudad Juarez	11,180	Buenos Aires	108,009
London	9,687	Guadalajara	101,678
Vancouver	9,329	Stockholm	96,682

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Preface

Once again it is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the Visa Office. This report covers visa activities during Fiscal Year 1981 and provides a comparison with those of previous years.

During FY-1981, immigrant visa issuances increased by 13.5% to 376,042. Nonimmigrant visa issuances increased by almost 5% to over 7.1 million.

At a time when we are faced with the problem of meeting an ever-increasing workload in spite of budget constraints and personnel reductions, we have attempted to develop sensible and more efficient methods of performing our statutory functions both in Washington and in the field.

During this year there has been an emphasis on the expansion of field training in the form of consular workshops at Foreign Service posts to ensure that officers and foreign national employees are fully aware of the latest and most efficient methods of conducting their operations.

We are attempting to make the fullest use of modern technology, especially automated data processing. During this fiscal year the Visa Office made the transition from a manual allocation system to ICARS, the Immigrant Control and Reporting System. IVACS, the Immigrant Visa Applicant Control System, provides an electronically automated information system which manages an immigrant visa case from registration through issuance. In the nonimmigrant area we have introduced NIV/CAPS, the Nonimmigrant Visa Computer Assisted Processing System. The great benefit, of course, comes in manpower savings that release personnel to concentrate on real problems and not devote so much time to simply "managing the paper."

No modern technology, of course, can replace the work efforts of the staff of the Visa Office and the many hundreds of Foreign Service officers and employees around the world. I would like, therefore, to take this opportunity to thank the consular staff and express pride in the manner in which they have performed their duties.

Louis P. Goelz
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Visa Services

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Summary

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for FY-1981 (October 1, 1980-September 30, 1981).

The sources of information in this report are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained in the Visa Office.

This report includes information on all visa issuances by offices abroad and information on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. Figures on adjustments to permanent resident status granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are maintained by INS rather than by the Department of State.

The following countries remained on the oversubscribed list throughout Fiscal Year 1981: China, India, Korea, Mexico, and the Philippines. Also oversubscribed were the following British dependencies: Antigua, Belize, Hong Kong, and St. Christopher-Nevis. During this fiscal year the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act applied to China and Hong Kong. This section of law makes preference numbers available to each preference category in accordance with the specified percentages. (See Appendix A, III for percentage breakdown.)

As has been the case since the end of Fiscal Year 1978, the demand for visas by preference applicants was sufficiently heavy to use all numbers, making the nonpreference category unavailable.

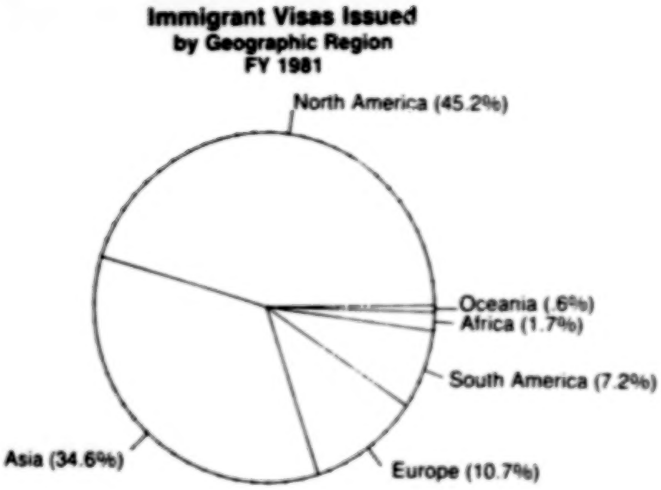
This report consists of two parts: (1) Immigrant Visa Statistics and (2) Nonimmigrant Visa Statistics.

Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts by Geographic Areas

Fiscal Years 1977-1981

Region	1977[1]	1978[2]	1979[3]	1980[4]	1981[5]
Europe	57,911	52,075	43,939	44,124	40,080
Asia	123,196	118,196	125,737	131,814	129,937
Africa	7,070	6,996	7,069	6,933	6,539
North America	107,010	154,788	110,366	118,795	169,858
South America	32,056	29,523	26,039	27,718	27,211
Oceania	2,657	2,752	2,539	1,961	2,417
TOTAL	330,192	364,330	315,684	331,345	376,042

[1]Includes 3,631 visas issued using Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers.
[2]Includes 54,420 visas issued using Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers.
[3]Includes 11,480 visas issurd using Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers.
[4]Includes 12,789 visas issued using Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers.
[5]Includes 56,049 visas issued using Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers.

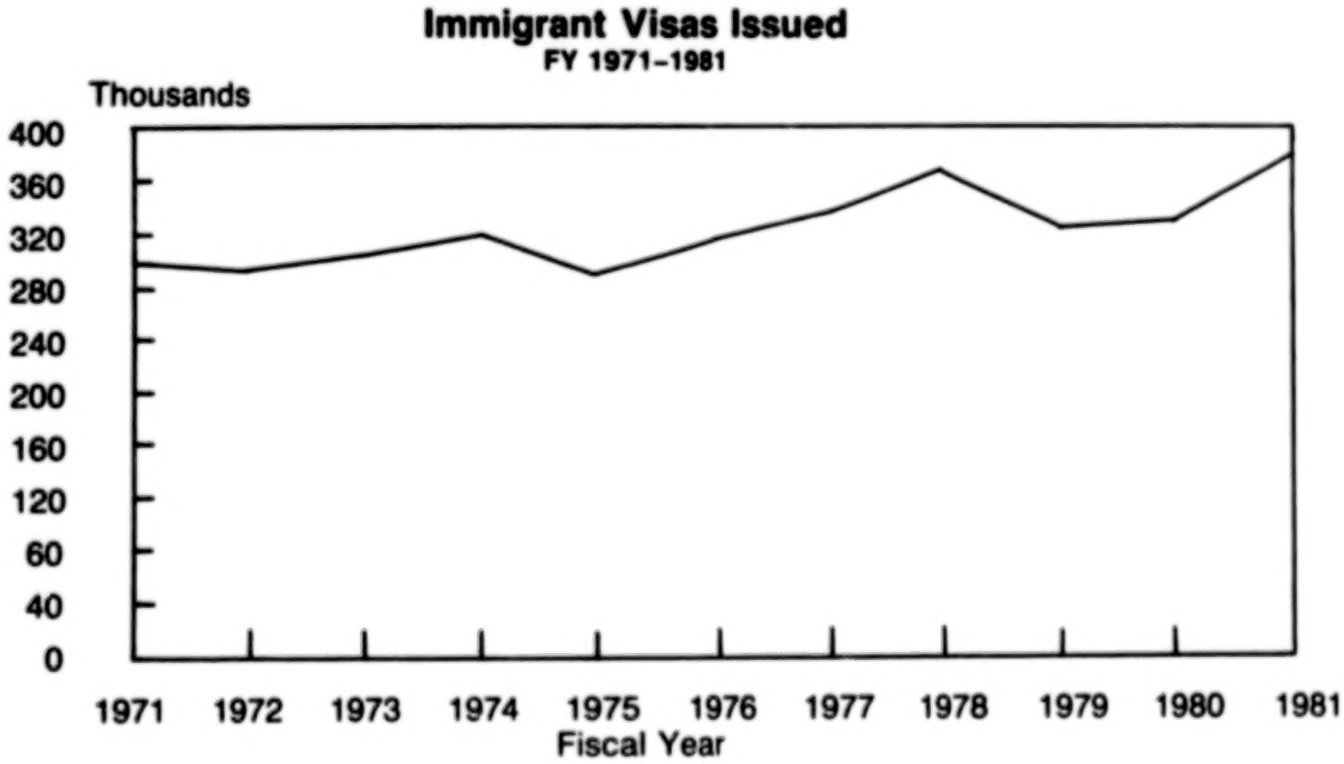


Immigrant Visas

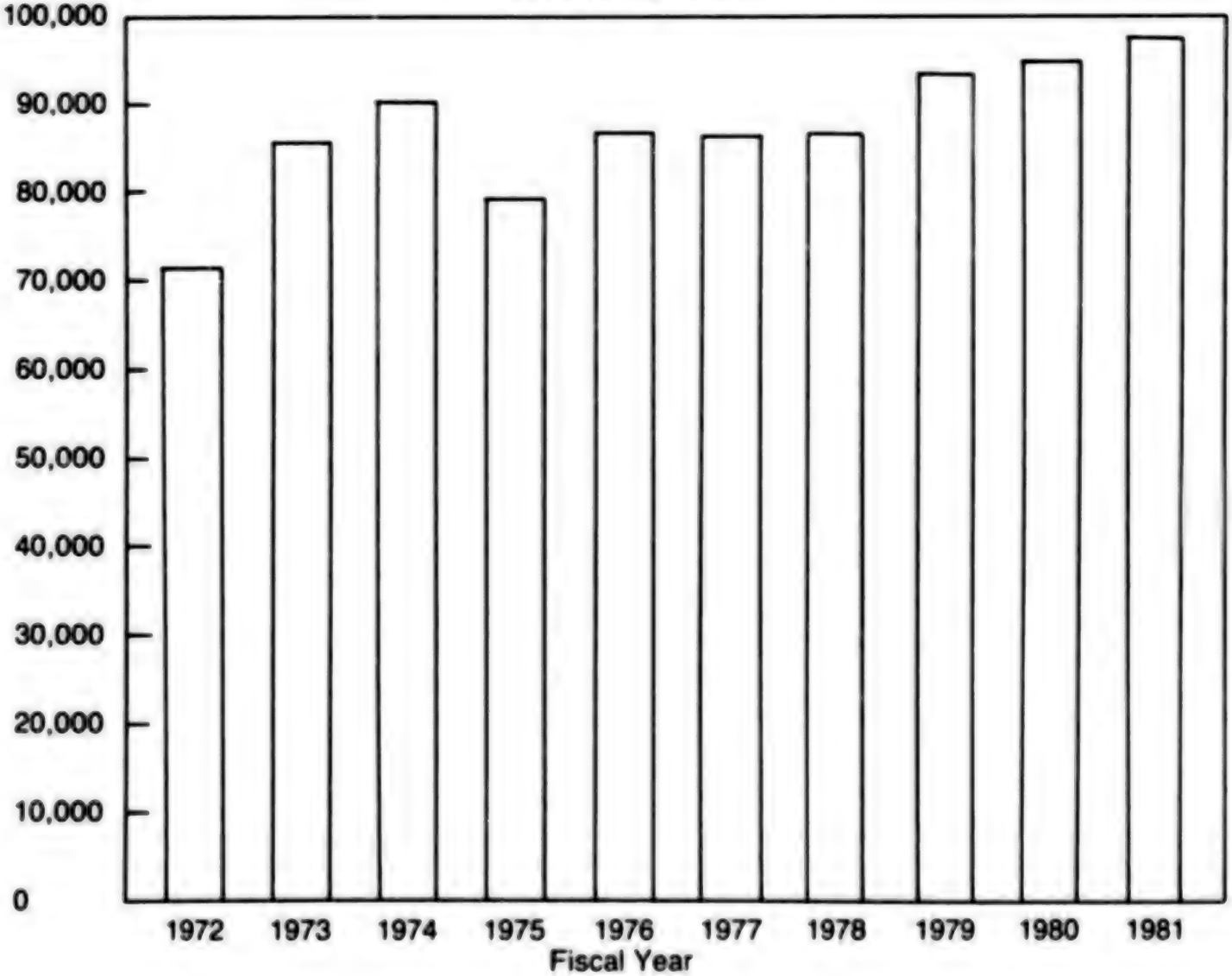
The number of immigrant visas issued in Fiscal Year 1981 increased 44,697 to 376,042 or 13.5%. The increase was primarily due to the issuance of 56,049 visas issued under the court-ordered Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Program. Between 1977 and 1981 this program made available 144,999 visa numbers to natives of independent countries of the Western Hemisphere who had registered for immigration prior to January 1, 1977. On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Europe down 4,044 (−9.2%), Asia down 1,877 (−1.4%), Africa down 394 (−5.7%), North America up 51,063 (+43%), South America down 507 (−1.8%), and Oceania up 456 (+23.3%).

Classes of Immigrants

Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.



Immediate Relative Visas Issued
FY 1972–FY 1981

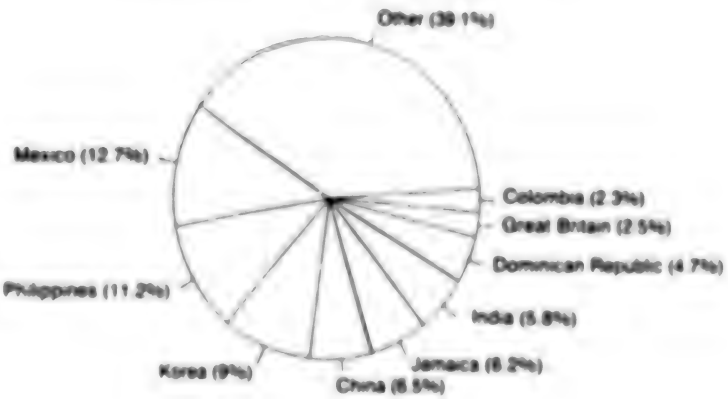


Classes Not Subject to Limitations

The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens—defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, and parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age) and "Special Immigrants"—defined as returning resident aliens, ministers of religion, certain former government employees, some categories of expatriates; and beneficiaries of certain kinds of petitions filed prior to 1962 and 1961. (Visas in this last class are rare, and none was issued during this fiscal year.)

The majority of visas in this non-limited category are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 1981, the total number of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts increased by 3,760 or 4% compared with last year's increase of only 0.5%.

Immigrants by Countries of Top Visa Issuance
FY 1981



Numerically Limited Classes

Special Immigrant Categories

The Panama Canal Act of 1979 (PL96-70) provides for the admission of 15,000 former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government. This Act, however, limits the annual rate to no more than 5,000. The total number of visas issued in this category during Fiscal Year 1981 was 779. Numbers made available to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for adjustment cases totaled 26.

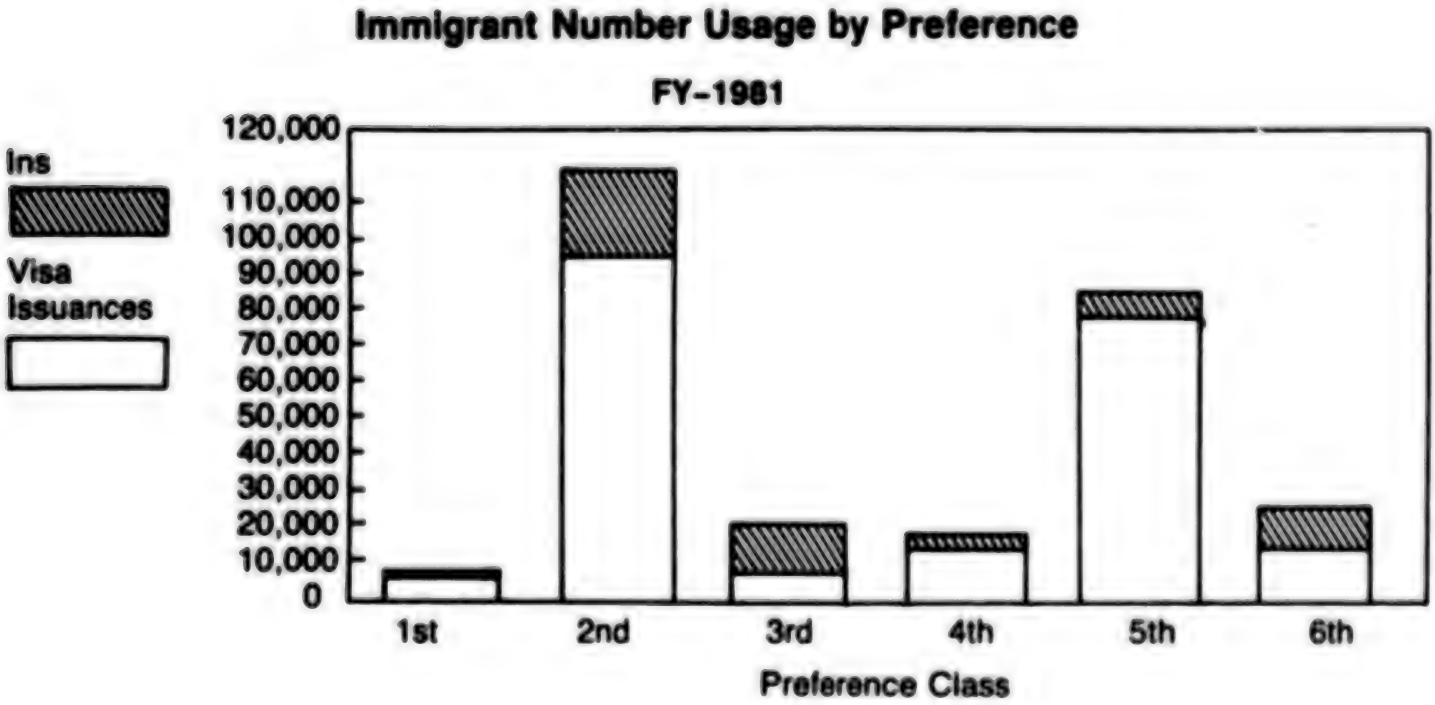
Preference and Nonpreference Categories

Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in these classes subject to numerical limitations. A description of these classes can be found in Appendix A, II, B, 4.

During Fiscal Year 1981 the annual limitation was 270,000. PL96-212 (The Refugee Act of 1980) reduced the previous 290,000 annual limitation to 280,000 in FY-1980 and 270,000 in subsequent years; eliminated the seventh preference (refugee) category; and increased the second preference limitation to 26% plus any unused numbers from the first preference category. That Act established separate provisions for refugee processing. This report contains no data on refugees.

Total preference numbers used during Fiscal Year 1981 were 267,361. The difference between this figure and the annual 1981 limitation of 270,000 represents preference numbers made available but returned unused after the end of the fiscal year.

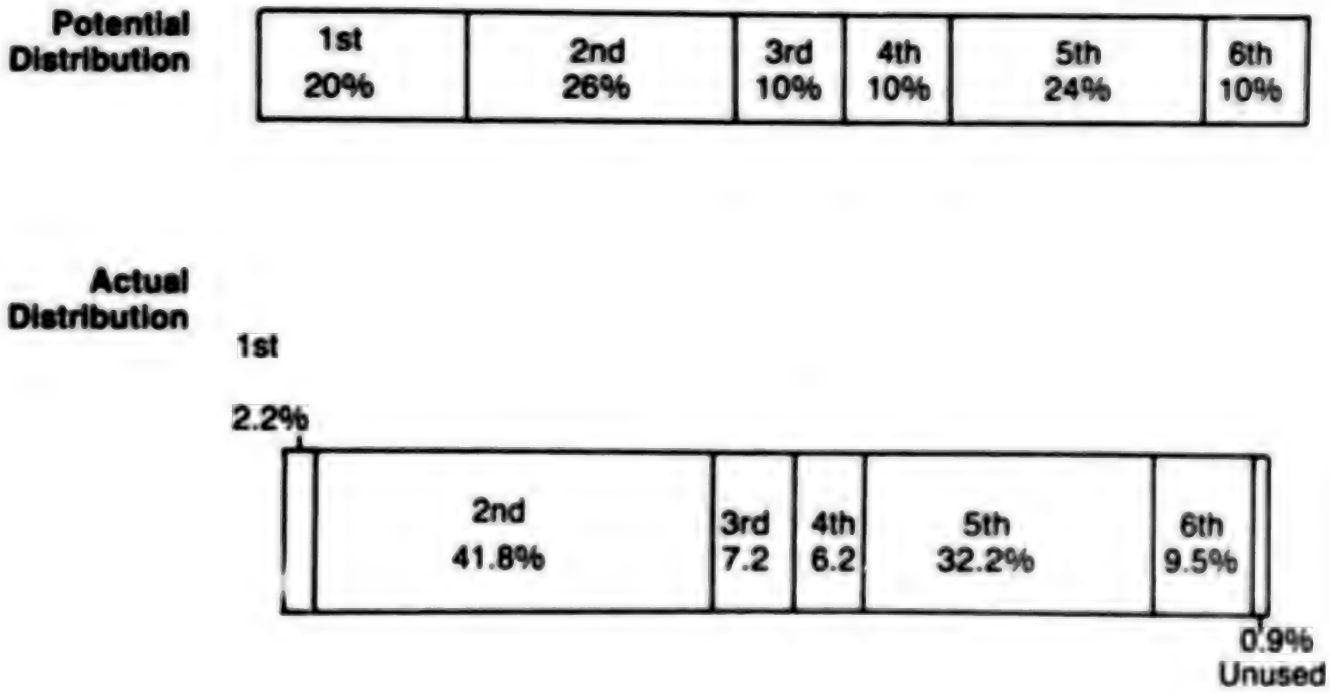
The court-ordered Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers Program drew near to conclusion during Fiscal Year 1981. Foreign Service posts abroad issued 56,049 of the total 59,869 numbers used during this year, with Mexico receiving almost 89% of these numbers.



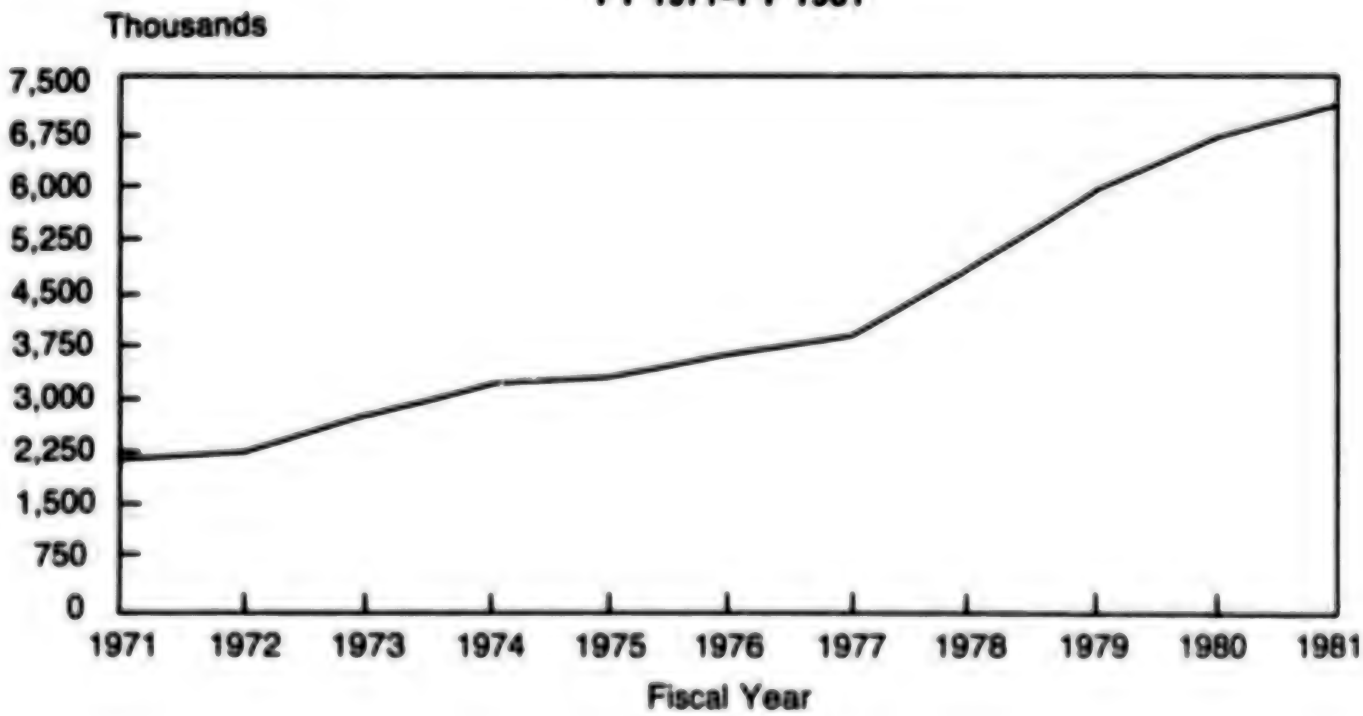
Potential and Actual Distribution of Immigrant Visa Numbers by Class

FY 1981

270,000 WORLDWIDE LIMITATION



Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
FY 1971–FY 1981



Nonimmigrant Visas

Nonimmigrant visa services increased by almost 5% to over 7.1 million during Fiscal Year 1981. This figure, an all-time record for nonimmigrant visa issuances, includes visas issued, revalidated and transferred, and border-crossing cards issued in Canada and Mexico. Border-crossing cards are valid indefinitely for unlimited entries.

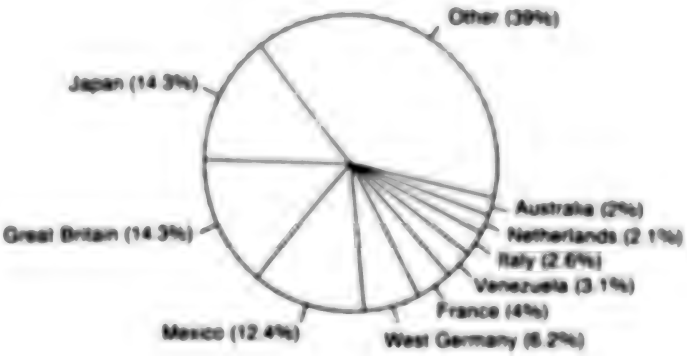
Visitor (B) visas accounted for approximately 89% of the nonimmigrant visas issued. Visas issued to five nationalities—Great Britain, Japan, Mexico, West Germany, and France—accounted for almost 51% of the total issuances.

Country and Foreign Service Post Changes During FY-1981

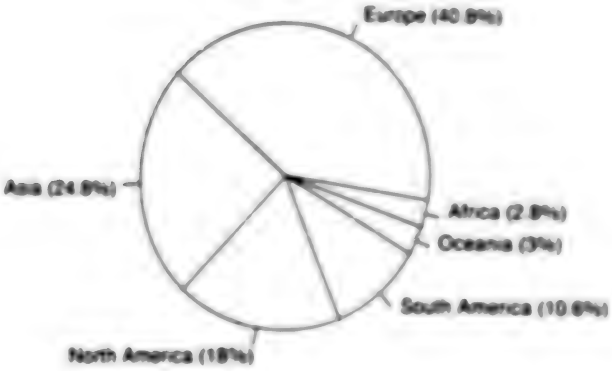
On September 21, 1981, Belize was granted independence from Great Britain. Effective that date the 600 annual limitation for Belize was increased to 20,000.

During Fiscal Year 1981, an Embassy Branch Office was opened in Blantyre, Malawi; the Consulate at Medellin, Colombia was closed; and visa services ended in Palau, Caroline Islands.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
FY-1981



Nonimmigrant Visa Issuance
FY 1981



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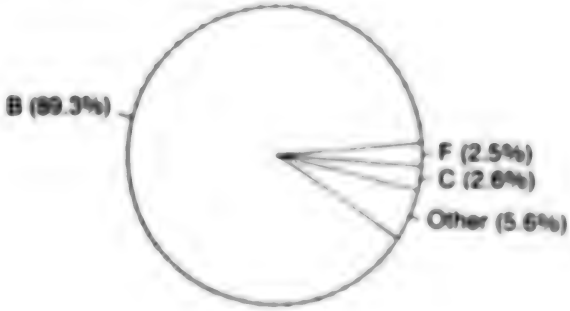

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Table I—Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1977–1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	86,177	86,902	93,110	93,616	97,376
Special Immigrants	5,108	4,923	5,239	5,422	5,604
Special Public Law	4	1	—	—	—
Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers	3,631	52,956	11,480	12,789	56,049
Preference	235,272	219,566	205,832	219,518	217,013
TOTAL	330,192	364,348	315,661	331,345	376,042
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Issued	3,780,894	4,647,331	5,907,462	6,583,626	6,989,440
Border-Crossing Cards	49,005	44,409	53,691	67,491	80,657
Revalidations	66,343	58,267	67,297	77,615	83,608
TOTAL	3,896,242	4,750,007	6,004,557	6,728,732	7,153,705

Table II—Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas

Fiscal Years 1977–1981

Class of Immigrant	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
GRAND TOTAL	330,192	364,348	315,661	331,345	376,042
Preference and Nonpreference Total	235,272	219,566	205,832	219,518	217,013
Alien born in independent Western Hemisphere country	26,781	—	—	—	—
Spouse (not born in independent Western Hemisphere country)	43	—	—	—	—
Child (not born in independent Western Hemisphere country)	62	—	—	—	—
First Preference					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	1,316	2,860	3,960	4,225	4,140
Child of first preference immigrant	299	410	608	779	690
Second Preference					
Spouse of alien resident	17,585	21,528	27,377	28,896	32,129
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident	29,582	39,184	53,374	63,893	53,194
Child of second preference immigrant	1,292	2,535	4,389	6,791	9,430
Third Preference					
Professional or scientist or artist of exceptional ability	3,371	2,266	2,496	1,930	2,302
Spouse of third preference immigrant	2,008	1,577	1,628	1,448	1,673
Child of third preference immigrant	2,779	2,584	2,898	1,959	2,616
Fourth Preference					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	1,406	3,403	4,322	2,601	4,025
Spouse of fourth preference immigrant	1,129	2,325	3,329	2,160	3,348
Child of fourth preference immigrant	2,189	4,686	7,215	4,325	7,369
Fifth Preference					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen	27,859	38,812	34,486	35,289	32,185
Spouse of fifth preference immigrant	12,463	15,917	15,552	17,263	15,393
Child of fifth preference immigrant	25,214	32,051	32,600	33,821	32,917
Sixth Preference					
Needed skilled or unskilled worker	1,877	2,997	5,081	6,924	6,865
Spouse of sixth preference immigrant	1,110	1,658	2,480	2,874	3,229
Child of sixth preference immigrant	1,720	2,645	4,037	4,340	5,508
Nonpreference	75,187	42,128	—	—	—
Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers	3,631	52,956	11,480	12,789	56,049

Table II—Continued

Class of Immigrant	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Immediate Relative Total	86,177	86,902	93,110	93,616	97,376
Spouse of U.S. citizen	47,303	46,274	45,934	46,772	47,969
Child of U.S. citizen	14,754	15,638	16,898	16,971	17,098
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	1,422	1,292	1,029	893	874
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by citizen	4,752	4,009	3,628	4,229	4,053
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	17,946	19,689	25,621	24,751	27,382
Special Immigrant—Total	5,108	4,923	5,239	5,422	5,604
Returning resident	3,740	3,435	3,348	2,952	3,077
Person who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	1	1	6	1	—
Person who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	—	—	1	3	—
Minister of religion	404	378	388	386	389
Spouse of minister of religion	182	178	205	222	246
Child of minister of religion	362	329	382	412	496
Certain employees or former employees of U.S. Government abroad	134	166	287	362	206
Spouse of employee or former employee	78	120	205	238	137
Child of employee or former employee	207	316	417	450	274
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company and their accompanying spouse and children[1]	—	—	—	204	369
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government and their accompanying spouse and children[1]	—	—	—	192	410
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government and their accompanying spouse and children on April 1, 1979[1]	—	—	—	—	—
Pursuant to Special Public Laws	4	1	—	—	—

[1]PL 96-70 (The Panama Canal Act of 1979) provides for the admission of 15,000 former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government at the rate of no more than 5,000 visas a year.

Table III—Immigrant Visas Issued by Foreign State Chargeability

Fiscal Year 1981

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants	Preference	Total
Asia				
Afghanistan	33	14	76	123
Bahrain	2	—	12	14
Bangladesh	81	21	505	607
Bhutan	—	—	—	—
Burma	72	1	943	1,016
Cambodia	8	7	67	82
China	4,747	155	16,003	20,905
India	2,307	468	15,701	18,476
Indonesia	142	16	368	526
Iran	584	277	1,227	2,088
Iraq	111	15	1,030	1,156
Israel	425	60	1,176	1,661
Japan	883	85	1,447	2,415
Jordan	486	68	2,039	2,593
Korea	11,044	272	17,367	28,683
Kuwait	13	1	216	230
Laos	8	—	30	38
Lebanon	305	38	1,779	2,122
Malaysia	96	22	397	515
Maldives	—	—	—	—
Nepal	3	2	30	35
Oman	—	—	1	1
Pakistan	492	123	3,750	4,365
Philippines	17,566	352	17,803	35,721
Qatar	1	—	14	15
Saudi Arabia	6	—	50	56
Singapore	75	8	205	288
Sri Lanka	39	8	237	284
Syria	181	22	972	1,175
Thailand	687	38	1,739	2,464
United Arab Emirates	4	—	19	23
Vietnam	265	13	1,465	1,743
Yemen (Aden)	21	—	53	74
Yemen (Sanaa)	190	8	245	443
ASIA TOTAL	40,877	2,094	86,966	129,937
Africa				
Algeria	30	5	21	56
Angola	2	1	63	66
Benin	—	—	1	1
Botswana	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	1	1
Cameroon	5	—	5	10
Cape Verde	62	—	601	663
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	1	1
Djibouti	—	—	1	1
Egypt	317	71	1,713	2,101

Table III—Continued

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants	Preference	Total
Africa—cont'd				
Equatorial Guinea	2	—	—	2
Ethiopia	22	12	44	78
Gabon	1	—	—	1
Gambia	3	—	2	5
Ghana	67	2	239	308
Guinea	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	5	5
Ivory Coast	2	—	8	10
Kenya	42	5	477	524
Lesotho	5	—	1	6
Liberia	71	8	121	200
Libya	12	—	19	31
Madagascar	9	—	7	16
Malawi	5	—	23	28
Mali	2	—	—	2
Mauritania	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	7	4	14	25
Morocco	88	5	165	258
Mozambique	—	—	42	42
Namibia	—	—	3	3
Niger	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	62	3	157	222
Rwanda	—	—	4	4
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—
Senegal	13	—	24	37
Seychelles	22	2	1	25
Sierra Leone	17	2	58	77
Somalia	6	—	4	10
South Africa	165	44	534	743
Sudan	7	—	12	19
Swaziland	4	—	—	4
Tanzania	16	2	282	300
Togo	1	—	—	1
Tunisia	20	2	12	34
Uganda	17	—	372	389
Upper Volta	2	—	—	2
Zaire	9	4	19	32
Zambia	4	—	98	102
Zimbabwe	21	6	67	94
AFRICA TOTAL	1,140	178	5,221	6,539
Europe				
Albania	2	1	2	5
Andorra	—	—	—	—
Austria	76	7	80	163
Belgium	109	11	93	213
Bulgaria	28	5	29	62
Cyprus	45	3	127	175
Czechoslovakia	107	7	102	216
Denmark	150	10	109	269
Greenland	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	150	10	109	269

Table III—Continued

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants	Preference	Total
Europe—cont'd				
Estonia	5	—	4	9
Finland	70	6	62	138
France	381	68	342	791
French Guiana	1	—	—	1
French Polynesia	2	—	3	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	6	—	35	41
Martinique	10	—	17	27
New Caledonia	—	—	1	1
Reunion	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	400	68	399	867
German Democratic Republic	75	6	51	132
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,184	103	648	3,935
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,093	270	4,752	8,115
Anguilla	5	—	109	114
Antigua	127	3	372	502
Belize[1]	267	8	512	787
Bermuda	58	4	51	113
British Virgin Islands	6	—	135	141
Brunei	3	1	29	33
Cayman Islands	4	—	21	25
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	3	—	4	7
Hong Kong	299	29	421	749
Montserrat	22	—	141	163
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis	71	7	336	414
St. Helena	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	—	17	18
TOTAL	3,959	322	6,900	11,181
Greece	1,083	119	2,144	3,346
Hungary	142	4	105	251
Iceland	58	3	38	99
Ireland	222	46	266	534
Italy	847	137	2,221	3,205
Latvia	7	—	13	20
Liechtenstein	—	—	1	1
Lithuania	11	1	11	23
Luxembourg	3	—	2	5
Malta	27	2	106	135
Monaco	2	—	2	4
Netherlands	271	31	277	579
Netherlands Antilles	32	1	104	137
TOTAL	303	32	381	716
Norway	115	28	50	193
Poland	502	79	2,197	2,778
Portugal	568	80	5,392	6,040
Macao	14	2	248	264
TOTAL	582	82	5,640	6,304

Table III—Continued

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants	Preference	Total
Europe—cont'd				
Romania	147	10	307	464
San Marino	—	—	—	—
Spain	499	62	378	939
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	499	62	378	939
Sweden	172	31	161	364
Switzerland	132	13	87	232
Turkey	391	39	927	1,357
U.S.S.R.	150	24	211	385
Yugoslavia	281	31	1,048	1,360
EUROPE TOTAL	13,886	1,292	24,902	40,080
North America				
Bahamas	69	16	148	233
Barbados	137	21	1,705	1,863
Canada	2,189	139	2,416	4,744
Costa Rica	430	25	573	1,028
Cuba	1,876	128	3,283	5,287
Dominica	62	—	524	586
Dominican Republic	1,626	6	13,245	14,877
El Salvador	1,501	13	4,429	5,943
Grenada	74	2	786	862
Guatemala	639	31	1,953	2,623
Haiti	581	3	4,660	5,244
Honduras	542	7	1,327	1,876
Jamaica	1,954	100	17,877	19,931
Mexico	22,652	55	17,922	40,629
Nicaragua	323	28	1,006	1,357
Panama	995	812	1,925	3,732
St. Lucia	37	—	466	503
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	57	9	539	605
Trinidad and Tobago	287	25	3,255	3,567
NORTH AMERICA TOTAL	36,031	641	78,039	115,490
South America				
Argentina	237	141	868	1,246
Bolivia	127	19	347	493
Brazil	347	118	474	939
Chile	335	26	761	1,122
Colombia	1,831	108	5,458	7,397
Ecuador	616	44	3,189	3,849
Guyana	442	18	5,733	6,193
Paraguay	22	—	69	91
Peru	626	16	2,466	3,108
Suriname	9	—	29	38
Uruguay	66	23	520	609
Venezuela	176	33	236	445
SOUTH AMERICA TOTAL	4,834	546	20,150	25,530

Table III—Continued

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants	Preference	Total
Oceania				
Australia	311	39	141	491
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	311	39	141	491
Fiji	64	1	882	947
Kiribati	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	1	1
New Zealand	164	9	157	330
Cook Islands	1	—	—	1
Niue	—	—	1	1
TOTAL	165	9	158	332
Pacific Islands	15	—	10	25
Papua New Guinea	1	—	4	5
Solomon Islands	1	—	5	6
Tonga	26	5	346	377
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	25	20	188	233
OCEANIA TOTAL	608	74	1,735	2,417
GRAND TOTAL[2]	97,376	4,825	217,013	319,993

[1]Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[2]Totals do not include visas issued under the Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Program.

Table IV—Summary of Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

(by Issuing Office)

Fiscal Year 1981

Africa	Immigrant Visas		Nonimmigrant Visas
	Issued	Replaced	Issued
Benin, Cotonou			303
Botswana, Gaborone	3	—	678
Burundi, Bujumbura			267
Cameroon, Yaounde	12	—	770
Douala			1,002
Cape Verde, Praia	509	1	834
Central African Republic, Bangui			195
Congo, Brazzaville			314
Djibouti, Djibouti	7	—	155
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	29	—	2,756
Gabon, Libreville	4	—	1,108
Gambia, Banjul			456
Ghana, Accra	239	4	4,526
Guinea, Conakry			359
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau			90
Ivory Coast, Abidjan	26	—	3,848
Kenya, Nairobi	235	—	5,482
Lesotho, Maseru			305
Liberia, Monrovia	211	—	6,422
Madagascar, Antananarivo	9	—	433
Malawi, Lilongwe	15	—	493
Blantyre			216
Mali, Bamako	1	—	335
Mauritania, Nouakchott			230
Mauritius, Port Louis	16	1	764
Mozambique, Maputo	9	—	209
Niger, Niamey	1	—	286
Nigeria, Lagos	243	—	47,397
Kaduna			7,136
Rwanda, Kigali			232
Senegal, Dakar	63	—	2,440
Seychelles, Victoria	23	—	190
Sierra Leone, Freetown	63	—	1,873
Somalia, Mogadishu	4	—	738
South Africa, Pretoria			1,499
Cape Town	172	4	10,817
Durban	112	—	7,307
Johannesburg	557	6	32,219
Sudan, Khartoum	28	—	2,884
Swaziland, Mbabane			401
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	115	—	1,725
Togo, Lome	1	—	613
Uganda, Kampala	1	—	552
Upper Volta, Ouagadougou			340
Zaire, Kinshasa	30	—	2,028
Lubumbashi	30	—	264
Zambia, Lusaka	138	—	2,497
Zimbabwe, Salisbury	41	—	3,723
Africa Total	2,917	16	159,911

Table IV—Continued

Africa	Immigrant Visas		Nonimmigrant Visas
	Issued	Replaced	Issued
American Republics			
Antigua, St. Johns			9,489
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,439	24	108,009
Bahamas, Nassau	495	—	29,628
Barbados, Bridgetown	5,333	7	20,768
Belize, Belize City	708	—	8,167
Bolivia, La Paz	478	4	15,980
Brazil, Brasilia			7,182
Porto Alegre			5,880
Recife			4,334
Rio de Janeiro	1,159	8	43,909
Salvador da Bahia			2,870
Sao Paulo			57,493
Chile, Santiago	1,006	1	38,966
Colombia, Bogota	6,494	9	64,018
Barranquilla[3]			4,959
Cali			19,724
Medellin[2]			14,720
Costa Rica, San Jose	2,910	—	23,000
Cuba, Havana	1,949	83	4,860
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	14,758	—	38,452
Ecuador, Quito			24,175
Guayaquil	3,451	22	26,532
El Salvador, San Salvador	5,445	3	32,073
Fr. West Indies, Martinique	94		12,828
Guatemala, Guatemala	2,761	2	41,941
Guyana, Georgetown	5,679	—	5,949
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	4,273	—	25,594
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	1,639	—	29,171
Jamaica, Kingston	18,739	10	47,131
Mexico, Mexico City	30,168	8	459,383
Ciudad Juarez	11,180	—	17,165
Guadalajara			101,678
Hermosillo			38,729
Matamoros			29,519
Mazatlan			25,986
Merida			23,915
Monterrey	31,790	—	163,589
Nuevo Laredo			8,175
Tijuana	15,936	—	37,694
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	95	—	16,535
Nicaragua, Managua	1,026	4	17,295
Panama, Panama City	4,083	53	30,133
Paraguay, Asuncion	167	—	5,842
Peru, Lima	2,868	4	43,724
Suriname, Paramaribo	49	—	5,620
Trinidad, Port-of-Spain	3,442	1	65,238

Table IV—Continued

Africa	Immigrant Visas		Nonimmigrant Visas
	Issued	Replaced	Issued
American Republics—cont'd			
Uruguay, Montevideo	591	11	13,317
Venezuela, Caracas	952	2	195,384
Maracaibo			40,021
American Republics Total	181,157	256	2,106,744
East Asia			
Australia, Canberra			3,621
Melbourne			45,711
Perth	79	—	9,078
Sydney	687	16	88,726
Burma, Rangoon	637	1	626
Caroline Islands, Palau[2]	4	—	109
China, Beijing	806	1	11,027
Guangzhou	5,912	—	1,697
Shanghai			3,169
Fiji, Suva	1,205	2	13,014
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	8,666	12	48,854
Hong Kong[1]	5,874	—	59,857
Indonesia, Jakarta	351	19	19,037
Medan			844
Surabaya			2,313
Japan, Tokyo	1,360	—	552,744
Fukuoka	150	—	65,859
Osaka-Kobe	314	—	343,456
Naha	441	—	5,163
Sapporo	86	—	57,246
Korea, Seoul	28,560	95	62,357
Laos, Vientiane	9	—	49
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	503	8	22,447
Mariana Islands, Saipan	43	—	1,117
New Zealand, Wellington	129	—	26,339
Auckland	230	—	32,549
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby			3,107
Philippines, Manila	35,365	27	70,930
Cebu			2,393
Samoa, Pago Pago	298	—	4,668
Singapore, Singapore	354	1	26,398
Thailand, Bangkok	3,144	3	20,727
East Asia Total	95,207	185	1,605,232
Europe			
Austria, Vienna	290	1	31,787
Belgium, Brussels	363	2	47,458
Antwerp			25,179
Bermuda, Hamilton	210	—	2,470
Bulgaria, Sofia	40	—	1,573

Table IV—Continued

Africa	Immigrant Visas		Nonimmigrant Visas
	Issued	Replaced	Issued
Europe—cont'd			
Canada, Ottawa			10,138
Calgary	893	5	8,251
Halifax	939	—	2,518
Montreal	7,134	6	37,766
Quebec	213	—	1,963
Toronto	9,329	8	61,405
Vancouver	4,082	—	36,002
Winnipeg	981	—	6,369
Cyprus, Nicosia	166	—	2,657
Czechoslavakia, Prague	69	—	6,637
Denmark, Copenhagen	294	—	39,783
Finland, Helsinki	100	—	28,137
France, Paris	1,490	29	180,774
Bordeaux			16,959
Lyon			23,754
Marseille			26,027
Strasbourg			11,169
German Democratic Republic,			
Berlin	8	—	2,259
Germany, Federal Republic of			
Bonn			14,085
Berlin	227	—	26,157
Dusseldorf			89,683
Frankfurt	4,721	9	92,540
Hamburg			87,374
Munich			70,198
Stuttgart			62,847
Great Britain, London	9,687	126	860,806
Belfast	208	—	28,197
Edinburgh	203	—	87,360
Greece, Athens	2,867	19	45,084
Thessaloniki	391	1	4,942
Hungary, Budapest	127	—	12,227
Iceland, Reykjavik	104	—	5,889
Ireland, Dublin	441	—	57,096
Italy, Rome			43,868
Florence			18,641
Genoa	455	—	24,608
Milan			38,830
Naples	1,637	25	23,210
Palermo	971	—	8,635
Trieste			9,160
Luxembourg, Luxembourg			4,392
Malta, Valletta	104	—	2,145
Netherlands, The Hague			388
Amsterdam			76,810
Rotterdam	582	16	54,095
Norway, Oslo	187	—	49,414
Poland, Warsaw	2,328	—	23,073
Krakow			15,477
Poznan			6,812

Table IV—Continued

Africa	Immigrant Visas		Nonimmigrant Visas
	Issued	Replaced	Issued
Europe—cont'd			
Portugal, Lisbon	1,464	2	14,739
Oporto	1,982	2	2,818
Ponta Delgada	2,394	1	3,103
Romania, Bucharest	331	—	5,306
Spain, Madrid	1,519	15	49,987
Barcelona			18,113
Bilbao			12,031
Seville	121	—	4,294
Sweden, Stockholm	398	—	96,682
Switzerland, Bern	438	2	47,350
Zurich			54,113
Turkey, Ankara	233	—	2,894
Istanbul	891	5	7,554
Izmir			1,080
U.S.S.R., Moscow	99	—	6,304
Leningrad			259
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	907	1	12,249
Zagreb	192	—	10,138
Europe Total	62,810	275	2,904,292
Near East			
Afghanistan, Kabul	—	17	36
Algeria, Algiers	29	—	3,478
Oran			780
Bahrain, Manama	56	6	4,287
Bangladesh, Dacca	490	—	3,491
Egypt, Cairo	1,993	21	20,493
Alexandria			3,223
India, New Delhi	4,653	3	17,316
Bombay	9,129	114	31,957
Madras	2,911	7	8,394
Calcutta	1,035	15	6,500
Iraq, Baghdad	80	—	6,933
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,798	8	83,057
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,593	5	13,817
Jordan, Amman	1,573	1	7,126
Kuwait, Kuwait	618	1	18,860
Lebanon, Beirut	1,885	—	15,059
Morocco, Rabat			2,527
Casablanca	95	1	3,584
Tangier	11	—	849
Nepal, Kathmandu	33	—	821
Oman, Muscat	8	—	2,103
Pakistan, Islamabad	491	2	2,439
Karachi	1,809	36	11,365
Lahore	1,337	26	5,246
Peshawar			643
Qatar, Doha	41	2	3,621

Table IV—Continued

Africa	Immigrant Visas		Nonimmigrant Visas
	Issued	Replaced	Issued
Near East—cont'd			
Saudi Arabia, Jidda	199	1	44,511
Dhahran	201	6	17,615
Sri Lanka, Colombo	231	—	3,137
Syria, Damascus	963	28	6,019
Tunisia, Tunis	18	—	2,010
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	227	4	15,060
Yemen, Sanaa	444	1	1,087
Near East Total	33,951	305	367,444
Department			34,057
GRAND TOTAL	[4]376,042	1,037	[5]7,177,680

[1]Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan.
[2]Closed during Fiscal Year 1981.
[3]Suspended most visa services; issuing only emergency visas.
[4]Total includes visas issued under the Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Program and visas issued under the Panama Canal Act of 1979.
[5]Includes visas transferred.

Table V—Use of Visa Numbers Subject to Numerical Limitation

Fiscal Year 1981

Area of Birth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Other Deductions[1]	Total
Europe								
Albania	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	5
Andorra	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Austria	3	38	40	11	41	41	—	174
Belgium	4	59	90	10	29	29	—	221
Bulgaria	—	15	10	9	3	9	—	46
Cyprus	—	80	11	11	62	28	—	192
Czechoslovakia	5	44	49	49	24	28	—	199
Denmark	2	43	98	6	35	39	—	223
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	43	98	6	35	39	—	223
Estonia	1	1	3	—	1	2	—	8
Finland	—	33	44	5	11	38	0	131
France	19	201	183	56	92	172	—	723
French Guiana	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
French Polynesia	—	2	1	—	3	1	—	7
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	1	33	—	—	7	3	—	44
Martinique	1	13	—	2	8	2	—	26
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	21	250	184	58	111	178	—	802
German Democratic Republic	1	17	11	3	12	23	0	67
Germany, Federal Republic of	28	383	387	57	225	300	—	1,380
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	96	1,490	2,593	452	1,795	2,004	2	8,432
Anguilla	1	69	4	1	43	19	—	137
Antigua	17	231	21	49	167	59	10	554
Belize[2]	38	208	9	113	132	54	2	556
Bermuda	1	33	4	2	17	10	—	67
British Virgin Islands	—	82	—	—	121	1	—	204
Brunei	—	5	—	—	20	4	—	29
Cayman Islands	—	23	—	8	12	1	—	44
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	5
Hong Kong	59	180	56	59	152	53	4	563
Montserrat	3	50	—	13	73	8	—	147
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis	8	255	18	44	178	61	8	572
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	7	1	2	8	5	—	24
Total	224	2,633	2,707	743	2,722	2,279	26	11,334
Greece	29	958	71	93	1,132	178	2	2,463
Hungary	11	55	36	34	41	32	—	209
Iceland	—	14	7	11	16	9	—	57
Ireland	24	58	122	21	184	57	—	466

Table V—Continued

Area of Birth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Other Deductions[1]	Total
Europe—cont'd								
Italy	48	718	165	231	1,507	329	6	3,004
Latvia	1	6	5	1	4	7	—	24
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Lithuania	1	5	3	2	4	3	—	18
Luxembourg	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	5
Malta	1	53	5	5	52	4	1	121
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Netherlands	4	106	213	18	119	118	—	578
Netherlands Antilles	3	78	9	2	34	6	—	132
Total	7	184	222	20	153	124	—	710
Norway	8	24	38	6	16	25	—	117
Poland	57	1,441	97	643	677	152	—	3,067
Portugal	9	1,441	21	253	3,433	654	—	5,811
Macao	—	75	25	32	138	21	—	291
Total	9	1,516	46	285	3,571	675	—	6,102
Romania	11	139	63	68	116	60	—	457
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	6	211	85	49	170	129	1	651
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6	211	85	49	170	129	1	651
Sweden	9	64	202	17	26	66	—	384
Switzerland	2	54	98	12	14	86	—	266
Turkey	6	413	221	31	403	433	—	1,507
U.S.S.R.	5	168	86	33	80	74	1	447
Yugoslavia	16	480	53	81	618	111	—	1,359
Europe Total	540	10,161	5,261	2,606	12,064	5,552	37	36,221
Asia								
Afghanistan	3	55	14	3	62	24	—	161
Bahrain	—	6	4	—	8	—	—	18
Bangladesh	5	180	94	14	278	40	—	611
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	2	239	33	18	645	19	—	956
Cambodia	2	52	1	2	27	10	—	94
China	328	8,818	1,920	1,842	4,276	1,801	7	18,992
India	9	6,313	1,929	88	8,346	1,120	—	17,805
Indonesia	—	205	69	24	213	80	—	591
Iran	8	2,132	1,025	81	2,174	1,092	2	6,514
Iraq	1	433	35	35	825	70	—	1,399
Israel	25	516	355	200	707	471	1	2,275
Japan	16	609	313	38	614	785	2	2,377
Jordan	6	1,006	14	98	1,233	30	—	2,387
Korea	44	9,022	1,010	572	6,914	1,850	1	19,413
Kuwait	—	65	10	8	158	17	—	258
Laos	—	50	1	—	7	—	—	58
Lebanon	6	870	86	63	1,183	343	—	2,551
Malaysia	3	137	98	40	240	54	—	572
Maldive Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table V—Continued

Area of Birth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Other Deductions[1]	Total
Asia—cont'd								
Nepal	—	15	2	—	17	5	—	39
Oman	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pakistan	4	1,419	268	30	2,309	300	—	4,330
Philippines	1,453	7,665	1,996	1,998	4,787	1,869	9	19,777
Qatar	—	6	—	—	9	—	—	15
Saudi Arabia	1	29	5	3	38	1	—	77
Singapore	1	79	32	15	111	52	—	290
Sri Lanka	1	116	43	9	132	22	—	323
Syria	6	407	40	35	639	164	—	1,291
Thailand	19	901	119	11	898	219	2	2,169
United Arab Emirates	—	4	2	—	15	1	—	22
Vietnam	16	1,081	31	39	642	52	—	1,861
Yemen (Aden)	1	30	—	—	33	4	—	68
Yemen (Sanaa)	34	161	1	24	31	—	—	251
Asia Total	1,994	42,622	9,550	5,290	37,571	10,495	24	107,546
Africa								
Algeria	2	19	15	—	6	14	—	56
Angola	1	48	4	2	9	10	—	74
Benin	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cameroon	—	9	8	—	—	1	—	18
Cape Verde	9	468	—	14	181	5	—	677
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Djibouti	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Egypt	6	646	193	36	1,281	84	—	2,246
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	—	70	34	3	21	16	—	144
Gabon	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gambia	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ghana	2	205	47	1	20	59	2	336
Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	4	—	—	3	—	—	7
Ivory Coast	—	5	—	—	5	1	—	11
Kenya	—	155	42	7	316	43	—	563
Lesotho	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Liberia	6	164	6	6	34	4	—	220
Libya	—	17	16	4	13	13	—	63
Madagascar	—	4	—	—	6	—	—	10
Malawi	—	12	1	—	13	3	—	29
Mali	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	10	2	—	9	1	—	22
Morocco	1	66	14	10	100	77	—	268
Mozambique	1	16	2	2	11	23	—	55
Namibia	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	4
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	2	190	93	—	38	13	—	336
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table V—Continued

Area of Birth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Other Deductions[1]	Total
Africa—cont'd								
Senegal	—	20	—	—	9	—	—	29
Seychelles	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sierra Leone	1	58	22	—	7	17	1	106
Somalia	2	3	—	—	4	1	—	10
South Africa	10	144	429	29	151	307	—	1,070
Sudan	—	8	2	3	10	1	—	24
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania	—	87	36	—	211	29	—	363
Togo	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tunisia	—	7	5	4	6	7	—	29
Uganda	1	107	17	6	273	4	—	408
Upper Volta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zaire	—	15	3	—	8	5	—	31
Zambia	1	49	16	4	47	3	—	120
Zimbabwe	—	32	29	13	33	20	1	128
Africa Total	46	2,648	1,040	144	2,831	766	4	7,479
North America								
Bahamas	8	134	12	56	53	18	—	281
Barbados	51	968	20	87	454	306	—	1,886
Canada	170	963	1,815	383	676	1,095	—	5,102
Costa Rica	19	430	4	35	218	36	3	745
Cuba	153	575	4	1,107	2,280	10	—	4,129
Dominica	6	359	8	1	201	58	1	634
Dominican Republic	163	11,693	11	153	2,034	84	2	14,140
El Salvador	47	3,081	27	176	997	601	5	4,934
Grenada	8	420	16	11	234	200	—	889
Guatemala	22	1,334	2	73	566	198	2	2,197
Haiti	57	3,308	2	40	1,591	102	1	5,101
Honduras	29	1,002	17	52	403	51	—	1,554
Jamaica	441	10,117	163	1,389	6,642	1,137	2	19,891
Mexico	1,751	7,190	230	3,582	4,550	1,830	43	19,176
Nicaragua	21	891	41	147	622	72	—	1,794
Panama	64	856	12	140	1,032	76	—	2,180
St. Lucia	4	331	11	3	164	98	—	611
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	11	298	19	19	164	117	—	628
Trinidad and Tobago	54	1,998	43	198	1,156	248	—	3,697
North America Total	3,079	45,948	2,457	7,652	24,037	6,337	59	89,569
South America								
Argentina	22	396	117	118	357	282	—	1,292
Bolivia	3	165	18	20	173	87	—	466
Brazil	22	268	64	80	177	93	—	704
Chile	4	399	115	55	305	165	3	1,048
Colombia	50	3,260	60	226	2,323	362	—	6,281
Equador	15	2,397	5	47	873	269	—	3,606
Guyana	48	2,381	77	212	3,071	338	—	6,127
Paraguay	—	36	3	4	29	24	—	96
Peru	45	1,049	64	45	1,760	255	—	3,218
Suriname	2	8	1	—	23	3	—	37
Uruguay	5	144	29	29	218	184	4	613
Venezuela	23	194	50	59	107	66	—	499
South America Total	239	10,697	605	895	9,416	2,128	7	23,987

Table V—Continued

Area of Birth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Other Deductions[1]	Total
Oceania								
Australia	9	82	253	19	27	124	1	515
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	82	253	19	27	124	1	515
Fiji	1	271	3	39	599	11	—	924
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
New Zealand	4	38	89	23	78	52	1	285
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Niue	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	4	39	89	23	78	53	1	301
Pacific Islands	—	26	—	—	6	1	—	33
Papua New Guinea	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5
Tonga	—	240	—	44	202	19	—	505
Tuvalu	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	5	164	—	22	91	—	—	282
Oceania Total	20	828	346	147	1,008	208	2	2,559
Grand Total	5,918	112,904	19,259	16,734	86,927	25,486	133	267,361

[1]Deductions due to private bills, adjustments of status under Section 244.
[2]Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.

Table VI—Preference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad

Fiscal Year 1981

AREA OF BIRTH	First Preference		Second Preference			Third Preference			Fourth Preference			Fifth Preference			Sixth Preference			TOTAL
	Unmarried Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Child of Alien Classified P1-1	Spouse of Alien Resident	Unmarried Son or Daughter of Alien Resident	Child of Alien Classified P2-2	Professional, Scientist, Artist	Spouse of Alien Classified P3-1	Child of Alien Classified P3-1	Married Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P4-1	Child of Alien Classified P4-1	Brother or Sister of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P5-1	Child of Alien Classified P5-1	Needed Skilled or Unskilled Worker	Spouse of Alien Classified P6-1	Child of Alien Classified P6-1	
	P1-1	P1-2	P2-1	P2-2	P2-3	P3-1	P3-2	P3-3	P4-1	P4-2	P4-3	P5-1	P5-2	P5-3	P6-1	P6-2	P6-3	
Europe																		
Albania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	2	—	6	9	2	4	2	3	2	2	—	8	9	15	11	3	2	80
Belgium	2	1	13	18	1	5	5	9	2	2	4	6	4	10	6	4	1	93
Bulgaria	—	—	7	6	—	3	2	—	3	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	29
Cyprus	—	—	29	11	—	1	—	—	3	1	4	24	13	19	10	5	7	127
Czechoslovakia	2	—	11	9	4	6	3	2	9	6	10	10	5	5	8	7	5	102
Denmark	1	1	19	8	5	5	3	7	2	1	2	13	9	11	11	6	5	109
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	19	8	5	5	3	7	2	1	2	13	9	11	11	6	5	109
Estonia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4
Finland	—	—	11	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	11	7	7	62
France	14	1	45	30	14	14	10	13	6	10	23	24	10	44	53	14	17	342
French Guiana	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
French Polynesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	1	—	4	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	2	1	—	35
Martinique	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	17
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre & Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis & Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15	1	53	55	16	15	10	13	6	10	23	34	12	48	56	15	17	399
German, Democratic Republic	1	—	10	2	1	3	2	—	1	1	—	8	2	1	11	4	4	51
Germany, Federal Republic of	13	3	81	83	40	18	21	35	20	11	16	60	42	76	57	34	38	648

Table VI—Continued

AREA OF BIRTH	First Preference		Second Preference			Third Preference			Fourth Preference			Fifth Preference			Sixth Preference			TOTAL
	Unmarried Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Child of Alien Classified P1-1	Spouse of Alien Resident	Unmarried Son or Daughter of Alien Resident	Child of Alien Classified P2-2	Professional, Scientist, Artist	Spouse of Alien Classified P3-1	Child of Alien Classified P3-1	Married Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P4-1	Child of Alien Classified P4-1	Brother or Sister of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P5-1	Child of Alien Classified P5-1	Needed Skilled or Unskilled Worker	Spouse of Alien Classified P6-1	Child of Alien Classified P6-1	
	P1-1	P1-2	P2-1	P2-2	P2-3	P3-1	P3-2	P3-3	P4-1	P4-2	P4-3	P5-1	P5-2	P5-3	P6-1	P6-2	P6-3	
Europe—cont'd																		
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	55	14	211	505	159	189	136	215	89	87	195	346	255	1,099	451	272	474	4,752
Anguilla	1	—	9	39	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	7	16	1	1	4	109
Antigua	10	6	25	128	41	2	—	1	10	10	23	42	20	51	1	—	2	372
Belize[1]	21	12	38	137	21	2	1	2	26	18	55	52	22	54	16	7	28	512
Bermuda	—	—	6	16	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	9	3	5	4	1	2	51
British Virgin Islands	—	—	7	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	13	53	—	—	—	135
Brunei	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	9	1	1	2	29
Cayman Islands	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	8	2	1	—	—	—	21
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	4
Hong Kong	39	4	10	129	—	4	2	4	15	16	27	49	36	65	9	5	7	421
Montserrat	2	—	15	25	5	—	—	—	7	4	2	47	8	18	5	1	2	141
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis	6	1	25	143	45	3	2	—	11	8	20	37	9	26	—	—	—	336
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	2	1	—	17
Total	134	37	351	1,152	290	202	141	222	161	144	326	660	380	1,400	495	289	521	6,900
Greece	20	—	505	273	3	11	4	4	23	19	32	498	241	364	94	28	25	2,144
Hungary	6	2	13	9	1	6	6	4	7	6	7	17	4	3	7	4	1	105
Iceland	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	3	3	5	5	4	7	2	2	—	38
Ireland	16	—	19	6	—	19	6	2	6	5	7	93	26	35	12	6	8	266
Italy	32	8	225	150	27	18	10	5	58	45	78	324	281	563	97	45	55	2,221
Latvia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	3	1	2	13
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lithuania	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	11
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Malta	1	—	32	13	—	1	1	2	3	1	1	28	7	11	3	1	1	106

Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Netherlands	1	2	21	23	3	17	13	17	4	3	5	39	33	41	27	10	18	277
Netherlands Antilles	2	—	12	34	11	2	2	1	1	1	—	22	4	6	4	1	1	104
Total	3	2	33	57	14	19	15	18	5	4	5	61	37	47	31	11	19	381
Norway	3	1	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	6	4	6	5	2	3	50
Poland	30	4	455	539	7	14	10	8	164	138	237	196	132	201	38	17	7	2,197
Portugal	9	—	649	516	29	3	2	3	65	61	120	1,115	754	1,532	178	147	209	5,392
Macao	—	—	33	26	1	4	3	—	7	9	16	61	30	42	8	4	4	248
Total	9	—	682	542	30	7	5	3	72	70	136	1,176	784	1,575	186	151	213	5,640
Romania	7	3	53	42	1	6	1	—	18	18	26	43	30	32	16	8	3	307
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	3	—	73	40	—	5	2	3	5	9	19	66	43	53	37	13	7	378
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	—	73	40	—	5	2	3	5	9	19	66	43	53	37	13	7	378
Sweden	5	2	13	16	3	16	15	26	6	3	7	9	3	11	17	4	5	161
Switzerland	—	—	12	9	—	7	4	3	3	1	1	4	3	3	27	5	5	87
Turkey	2	—	143	134	1	19	9	7	7	8	7	155	101	128	80	53	73	927
U.S.S.R.	—	1	49	27	1	7	7	3	8	7	7	31	14	10	15	13	11	211
Yugoslavia	9	2	182	131	8	6	4	3	24	17	24	218	133	215	28	23	21	1,048
Europe Total	319	68	3,091	3,354	460	428	292	386	624	537	990	3,967	2,330	4,850	1,376	764	1,066	24,902
Asia																		
Afghanistan	2	—	11	15	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	12	9	3	—	—	76
Bahrain	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	12
Bangladesh	5	—	100	42	24	19	12	2	5	4	5	157	35	70	16	7	2	505
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	2	—	81	138	—	4	5	18	7	4	7	211	132	298	5	2	9	943
Cambodia	2	—	10	17	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	11	5	11	3	2	3	67
China	288	20	2,340	4,594	1,015	257	187	85	458	411	936	1,210	936	2,014	441	290	521	16,003
India	7	—	3,878	1,256	676	396	252	311	28	22	34	3,276	1,862	3,012	343	177	171	15,701
Indonesia	—	—	45	54	3	5	3	1	7	5	10	79	49	73	18	7	9	368
Iran	3	1	282	207	24	37	22	10	3	4	9	238	141	166	42	24	14	1,227
Iraq	1	—	62	177	5	3	1	2	6	8	11	274	136	313	11	8	12	1,030
Israel	14	—	89	99	26	23	15	19	25	24	69	236	130	231	61	37	78	1,176
Japan	10	—	212	65	9	16	10	13	7	4	7	171	124	308	348	100	43	1,447
Jordan	6	—	317	423	65	3	—	3	32	21	40	525	176	417	5	1	5	2,039
Korea	38	5	3,177	3,149	2,075	130	104	159	141	132	273	2,369	1,532	2,891	388	253	551	17,367
Kuwait	—	—	7	32	13	—	—	10	—	—	2	7	1	135	—	—	9	216
Laos	—	—	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	30
Lebanon	4	—	228	280	48	6	5	14	14	6	21	372	168	457	45	31	80	1,779
Malaysia	2	—	36	32	10	7	7	—	8	6	21	81	56	98	16	12	5	387
Maldive Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	—	—	2	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	9	2	—	—	30
Oman	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pakistan	3	—	633	421	127	74	37	21	8	7	13	943	442	833	86	14	68	3,750
Philippines	949	176	723	6,209	410	397	400	1,127	389	333	1,262	1,256	914	2,586	149	135	386	17,803
Qatar	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	14
Saudi Arabia	—	—	1	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	31	—	—	1	50
Singapore	1	—	18	30	—	2	—	6	3	1	5	44	25	41	17	4	8	205

Table VI—Continued

AREA OF BIRTH	First Preference		Second Preference			Third Preference			Fourth Preference			Fifth Preference			Sixth Preference			TOTAL
	Unmarried Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Child of Alien Classified P1-1	Spouse of Alien Resident	Unmarried Son or Daughter of Alien Resident	Child of Alien Classified P2-2	Professional, Scientist, Artist	Spouse of Alien Classified P3-1	Child of Alien Classified P3-1	Married Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P4-1	Child of Alien Classified P4-1	Brother or Sister of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P5-1	Child of Alien Classified P5-1	Needed Skilled or Unskilled Worker	Spouse of Alien Classified P6-1	Child of Alien Classified P6-1	
	P1-1	P1-2	P2-1	P2-2	P2-3	P3-1	P3-2	P3-3	P4-1	P4-2	P4-3	P5-1	P5-2	P5-3	P6-1	P6-2	P6-3	
Asia—cont'd																		
Sri Lanka	1	—	43	96	—	1	2	—	3	3	3	59	27	35	8	2	4	237
Syria	5	1	106	133	7	4	3	3	6	7	14	229	126	238	28	25	37	972
Thailand	17	2	289	322	32	26	13	—	4	4	2	494	137	219	96	44	18	1,739
United Arab Emirates	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	19
Vietnam	15	1	216	485	66	6	3	3	15	8	10	278	95	249	9	3	3	1,465
Yemen (Aden)	1	—	11	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	6	5	1	1	—	53
Yemen (Sanaa)	31	—	41	104	12	1	—	—	15	2	6	30	1	1	—	—	—	245
Asia Total	1,407	206	12,972	18,396	4,676	1,420	1,082	1,811	1,187	1,020	2,761	12,600	7,270	14,779	2,141	1,199	2,037	86,966
Africa																		
Algeria	2	—	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	3	4	—	21
Angola	1	—	5	29	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	4	1	1	7	63
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cameroon	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Cape Verde	5	2	103	249	42	—	—	—	5	4	3	76	28	77	2	1	2	601
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Djibouti	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Egypt	3	—	214	104	2	42	26	33	11	8	9	596	279	142	15	1	3	1,713
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	—	—	17	3	4	2	—	3	—	—	—	7	1	4	1	2	—	44
Gabon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Gambia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ghana	1	—	82	73	4	7	5	3	1	—	—	11	1	3	29	8	11	239
Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5
Ivory Coast	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	8
Kenya	—	—	68	52	3	5	5	3	—	2	2	152	82	78	13	9	3	477
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Liberia	4	1	15	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	6	3	—	—	121
Libya	—	—	1	5	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	1	—	19
Madagascar	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	7
Malawi	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	3	1	1	—	23
Mali	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	14
Morocco	—	—	15	19	—	3	2	—	6	2	1	40	27	15	21	9	5	165
Mozambique	1	—	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	3	2	4	3	10	42
Namibia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	2	—	59	27	—	15	11	5	—	—	—	16	1	13	5	2	1	157
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	4
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	—	—	2	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	24
Seychelles	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sierra Leone	—	—	11	16	7	4	3	4	—	—	—	2	2	2	3	1	3	58
Somalia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
South Africa	8	4	28	33	7	47	35	63	9	7	7	42	31	56	52	37	68	534
Sudan	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	12
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania	—	—	33	28	3	6	3	5	—	—	—	86	50	55	3	5	5	282
Togo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunisia	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	2	1	—	12
Uganda	—	—	36	47	4	2	3	2	4	2	—	116	77	77	2	—	—	372
Upper Volta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zaire	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	2	1	1	19
Zambia	—	—	18	19	—	2	1	6	2	—	2	12	7	26	—	1	2	98
Zimbabwe	—	—	6	9	—	2	—	—	4	4	5	7	7	17	5	1	—	67
Africa Total	30	7	744	900	94	145	99	129	42	33	32	1,155	617	809	170	93	122	5,221
North America																		
Bahamas, The	3	1	5	51	5	2	2	3	6	4	17	15	2	24	4	2	2	148
Barbados	29	17	195	538	120	1	1	—	32	21	29	278	41	123	172	24	84	1,705
Canada	93	11	161	265	53	171	113	194	101	78	110	188	102	272	186	107	211	2,416
Costa Rica	13	3	91	174	26	—	—	—	14	6	10	92	42	76	18	3	5	573
Cuba	76	15	140	268	33	—	—	—	265	216	353	726	488	701	2	—	—	3,283
Dominica	4	—	56	183	69	—	—	—	—	1	—	90	29	76	10	2	4	524
Dominican Republic	134	9	4,651	5,374	880	1	—	—	57	33	47	1,414	254	324	44	11	12	13,245
El Salvador	20	9	823	1,747	201	1	—	—	34	31	64	418	114	395	297	64	211	4,429
Grenada	6	—	75	257	34	1	—	—	2	3	1	120	32	76	112	21	46	786
Guatemala	10	3	399	643	98	—	1	—	22	18	28	247	95	204	96	33	56	1,953
Haiti	42	—	1,188	1,750	28	—	—	—	16	5	13	961	200	368	66	11	12	4,660
Honduras	25	1	257	533	49	2	—	—	18	9	11	240	49	92	28	6	7	1,327
Jamaica	312	76	2,009	6,112	972	7	6	1	353	255	575	3,283	874	2,274	425	120	223	17,877
Mexico	1,359	210	1,043	5,663	209	25	15	15	911	825	1,690	1,376	839	2,042	619	374	707	17,922
Nicaragua	9	1	150	301	60	2	5	5	21	9	27	155	69	143	34	7	8	1,006

Table VI—Continued

AREA OF BIRTH	First Preference		Second Preference			Third Preference			Fourth Preference			Fifth Preference			Sixth Preference			TOTAL
	Unmarried Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Child of Alien Classified P1-1	Spouse of Alien Resident	Unmarried Son or Daughter of Alien Resident	Child of Alien Classified P2-2	Professional, Scientist, Artist	Spouse of Alien Classified P3-1	Child of Alien Classified P3-1	Married Son or Daughter of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P4-1	Child of Alien Classified P4-1	Brother or Sister of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of Alien Classified P5-1	Child of Alien Classified P5-1	Needed Skilled or Unskilled Worker	Spouse of Alien Classified P6-1	Child of Alien Classified P6-1	
	P1-1	P1-2	P2-1	P2-2	P2-3	P3-1	P3-2	P3-3	P4-1	P4-2	P4-3	P5-1	P5-2	P5-3	P6-1	P6-2	P6-3	
North America—cont'd																		
Panama	41	10	194	413	97	2	2	4	30	21	76	499	109	360	40	6	21	1,925
St. Lucia	4	—	48	197	28	1	2	6	—	2	—	92	19	44	10	4	9	466
St. Vincent and Grenadines	8	—	68	157	22	6	2	—	8	3	8	85	19	60	51	12	30	539
Trinidad and Tobago	33	11	404	1,107	206	6	7	5	51	29	95	522	162	426	107	20	64	3,255
North America Total	2,221	377	11,957	25,733	3,190	228	156	233	1,941	1,569	3,154	10,801	3,539	8,080	2,321	827	1,712	78,039
South America																		
Argentina	15	1	127	87	13	13	7	8	23	20	40	118	76	133	83	50	54	868
Bolivia	—	—	52	60	3	2	—	—	4	2	5	61	23	61	41	12	21	347
Brazil	14	2	70	58	14	4	7	3	17	14	37	48	28	93	39	10	14	474
Chile	4	—	122	137	32	12	7	11	11	9	18	119	51	108	60	24	36	761
Colombia	40	5	987	1,394	308	2	3	4	56	42	91	913	362	944	179	54	74	5,458
Ecuador	9	1	616	1,319	107	—	—	—	13	11	17	419	115	310	109	46	97	3,189
Guyana	30	14	718	1,055	435	10	2	4	50	43	105	915	522	1,568	89	44	129	5,733
Paraguay	—	—	9	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	20	5	3	16	2	2	69
Peru	27	9	309	394	46	3	1	3	9	7	14	659	217	566	108	35	59	2,466
Suriname	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	6	8	—	—	2	29
Uruguay	1	—	59	43	12	3	3	1	9	7	7	76	46	80	74	44	55	520
Venezuela	12	—	22	43	1	1	2	4	8	7	19	12	11	65	10	9	10	236
South America Total	152	32	3,093	4,595	975	51	32	41	200	162	356	3,369	1,462	3,939	808	330	553	20,150
Oceania																		
Australia	5	—	13	12	—	17	9	12	5	3	4	9	5	7	25	5	10	141
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	—	13	12	—	17	9	12	5	3	4	9	5	7	25	5	10	141

Fiji	1	—	167	54	14	1	—	—	9	8	22	173	125	298	3	3	4	882
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New Zealand	4	—	9	9	8	12	3	4	4	6	10	9	11	41	16	7	4	157
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	4	—	10	9	8	12	3	4	4	6	10	9	11	41	16	7	4	158
Pacific Islands	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10
Papua New Guinea	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	5
Tonga	—	—	33	94	13	—	—	—	6	6	29	53	22	84	5	1	—	346
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	1	—	42	41	—	—	—	—	7	4	9	46	11	27	—	—	—	188
Oceania Total	11	—	272	216	35	30	12	16	31	27	74	293	175	460	49	16	18	1,735
Grand Total	4,140	690	32,129	53,194	9,430	2,302	1,673	2,616	4,025	3,348	7,369	32,185	15,393	32,917	6,865	3,229	5,508	217,013

[1]Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.

Table VII—Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued[1]

Fiscal Years 1975–81

Foreign State	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe								
Albania	11	17	—	11	9	8	5	2
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	156	121	42	128	105	99	132	80
Belgium	117	137	20	113	103	99	60	93
Bulgaria	34	41	13	59	17	25	22	29
Cyprus	533	546	76	316	202	164	147	127
Czechoslovakia	143	150	56	182	153	153	127	102
Danzig, Free City of	14	—						
Denmark	113	187	49	149	67	93	113	109
Greenland	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total	115	187	49	149	67	94	113	109
Estonia	8	21	1	6	8	8	2	4
Finland	101	106	21	112	117	92	97	62
France	424	463	94	534	432	332	345	342
Comoros Islands	—							
French Guiana	7	—	4	5	2	1	7	—
French Polynesia	6	19	—	9	2	17	14	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Territory of Afars and Issas	—	—	—	—				
Guadeloupe	53	70	13	36	27	30	26	35
Martinique	30	24	7	29	28	17	29	17
New Caledonia	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
New Hebrides	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	520	576	118	615	491	398	421	399
Germany	1,159							
German Democratic Republic		114	23	142	68	57	70	51
Germany, Federal Republic of		920	204	965	852	752	683	648
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4,989	5,547	1,325	5,788	5,342	5,293	5,399	4,752
Anguilla		63	183	592	411	152	132	109
Antigua	216	235	32	545	393	319	514	372
Belize[2]	209	224	33	581	514	453	476	512
Bermuda	65	98	16	63	71	87	53	51
British Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	11			
British Virgin Islands	199	202	40	572	305	188	158	135
Brunei	2	9	—	9	3	6	10	29
Cayman Islands	51	50	6	32	57	37	28	21
Dominica	209	216	51	540	361	43		
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	1	2	1	1	—	1	2	4
Gilbert Islands		—	—	—	—	—		
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	—							
Hong Kong	150	147	17	401	334	379	416	421
Montserrat	202	201	45	180	239	111	140	141
New Hebrides	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis		—	—	532	404	301	407	336
St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	204	227	42					
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Lucia	216	227	39	525	295	118		
St. Vincent	247	252	45	534	421	367		

Table VII—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe—cont'd								
Seychelles	5	4						
Southern Rhodesia	47	44	19	98	152	153	79	
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	14	4	11	8	2	10	17
Tuvalu		—	—	2				
Total	7,022	7,763	1,898	11,006	9,322	8,010	7,823	6,900
Greece	7,442	5,763	1,552	5,408	4,210	2,938	2,359	2,144
Hungary	244	238	66	259	167	165	157	105
Iceland	15	60	8	40	35	51	62	38
Ireland	459	482	126	550	385	327	332	266
Italy	8,444	5,421	1,491	5,099	4,229	3,499	2,939	2,221
Latvia	24	28	5	35	26	18	12	13
Liechtenstein	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lithuania	18	34	9	19	27	18	20	11
Luxembourg	1	4	—	5	3	8	—	2
Malta	232	125	48	154	161	210	133	106
Monaco	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2
Netherlands	322	391	88	443	346	289	282	277
Netherlands Antilles	207	196	47	137	135	105	119	104
Suriname	61	41						
Total	590	628	135	580	481	394	401	381
Norway	97	84	21	105	93	68	64	50
Poland	1,639	1,189	361	1,574	1,527	1,550	1,441	2,197
Portugal	10,510	8,968	2,193	8,375	8,637	5,736	7,210	5,392
Angola	43	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cape Verde Islands	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	123	166	35	317	350	252	263	248
Mozambique	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese India	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Timor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome & Principe	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	10,953	9,178	2,228	8,692	8,987	5,988	7,473	5,640
Romania	429	1,185	248	876	569	494	446	307
San Marino	8	1	1	1	3	—	1	—
Spain	1,150	929	213	733	530	505	439	378
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,150	929	213	733	530	505	439	378
Sweden	156	181	49	147	125	162	112	161
Switzerland	182	240	55	236	173	194	142	87
Turkey	775	628	201	750	501	762	926	927
U.S.S.R.	1,651	2,322	87	1,122	338	302	231	211
Yugoslavia	1,798	1,646	404	1,774	1,470	1,197	1,102	1,048
Europe Total	46,241	41,064	9,829	41,967	35,554	28,810	28,495	24,902
Asia								
Afghanistan	36	25	21	26	38	66	110	76
Bahrain	6	7	1	2	5	11	19	12
Bangladesh	358	361	79	311	378	338	352	505
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	721	799	207	1,023	1,028	1,381	1,193	943
Cambodia	23	25	1	19	20	37	50	67

Table VII—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Asia—cont'd								
China	13,126	15,157	3,781	15,093	14,083	15,078	16,673	16,003
India	11,822	13,214	3,257	14,436	15,754	15,330	17,477	15,701
Indonesia	252	257	97	384	333	382	457	368
Iran	982	1,173	385	2,046	1,730	1,426	570	1,227
Iraq	1,051	1,570	334	2,110	1,375	1,057	1,340	1,030
Israel	946	1,208	313	1,149	1,183	1,244	1,273	1,176
Japan	956	1,062	326	1,326	1,119	1,163	1,423	1,447
Jordan	1,936	1,991	595	2,178	2,400	2,048	1,875	2,039
Korea	18,645	19,605	3,882	18,690	17,197	16,330	19,018	17,367
Kuwait	126	72	24	133	122	214	149	216
Laos	46	46	4	50	48	56	59	30
Lebanon	1,428	2,139	1,480	4,045	2,763	2,689	2,053	1,779
Malaysia	182	197	52	265	330	350	317	397
Maldives	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	19	20	3	26	18	23	26	30
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pakistan	1,975	2,033	540	2,155	2,806	2,880	3,073	3,750
Philippines	17,838	17,075	4,435	17,511	16,356	16,739	19,297	17,803
Qatar	3	2	—	1	3	4	8	14
Saudi Arabia	31	18	8	27	31	37	35	50
Singapore	136	138	46	179	139	151	122	205
Sri Lanka	258	260	45	206	217	206	228	237
Syria	726	674	297	1,030	830	791	826	972
Thailand	855	1,325	314	1,280	1,112	1,094	1,301	1,739
United Arab Emirates	3	3	2	4	7	23	28	19
Vietnam	283	315	73	716	672	1,560	1,411	1,465
Yemen (Aden)	68	40	18	20	19	28	46	53
Yemen (Sanaa)	179	459	113	228	242	147	159	245
Asia Total	75,016	81,272	20,733	86,669	82,359	82,884	90,968	86,966
Africa								
Algeria	28	19	6	14	22	22	18	21
Angola		82	24	137	153	70	91	63
Benin	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Botswana	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burundi	4	2	—	6	3	4	4	1
Cameroon	3	2	—	13	—	3	3	5
Cape Verde Islands		831	236	878	847	659	769	601
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Comoros		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Djibouti				—	—	—	—	1
Egypt	1,229	1,200	366	1,646	2,035	2,048	1,799	1,713
Equatorial Guinea	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	41	37	18	76	32	74	53	44
Gabon	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gambia	2	1	1	—	—	1	5	2
Ghana	95	93	30	153	148	161	225	239
Guinea	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	6	3	1	7	5
Ivory Coast	2	—	6	1	7	1	2	8
Kenya	263	283	65	336	347	444	411	477
Lesotho	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Liberia	41	57	13	51	66	69	90	121

Table VII—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa—cont'd								
Libya	20	34	7	37	38	33	30	19
Madagascar	2	7	—	5	6	7	5	7
Malawi	7	16	4	34	21	18	15	23
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mali	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Mauritania	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	10	25	2	34	22	28	24	14
Morocco	152	116	30	168	145	172	140	165
Mozambique	—	47	11	81	53	33	57	42
Namibia	—	2	1	6	—	—	4	3
Niger	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	234	245	68	108	97	95	164	157
Rwanda	5	—	—	2	—	5	—	4
Sao Tome and Principe				1	2	1	3	—
Senegal	14	34	15	35	44	9	58	24
Seychelles		—	1	—	2	8	20	1
Sierra Leone	17	19	2	28	21	35	41	58
Somalia	4	1	—	4	4	10	4	4
South Africa	317	472	102	1,407	947	1,068	866	534
South-West Africa	2							
Sudan	17	25	3	23	26	38	36	12
Swaziland	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tanzania	150	199	39	236	192	281	242	282
Togo	—	2	—	1	4	2	3	—
Tunisia	29	13	3	11	11	11	23	12
Uganda	114	117	33	162	194	201	292	372
Upper Volta	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Zaire	18	15	2	25	21	13	14	19
Zambia	54	96	60	163	137	115	74	98
Zimbabwe							58	67
Africa Total	2,879	4,099	1,148	5,894	5,654	5,747	5,655	5,221
North America								
Bahamas	67	82	19	186	195	200	129	148
Barbados	1,317	1,422	363	2,603	2,294	1,756	2,115	1,705
Canada	2,052	2,175	648	7,204	6,989	4,155	3,453	2,416
Canal Zone	—	—	3	4	2	1	—	
Costa Rica	440	518	146	1,120	585	642	611	573
Cuba	440	911	302	1,302	781	2,810	3,524	3,283
Dominica						461	545	524
Dominican Republic	10,810	10,085	1,940	9,979	16,109	13,580	12,832	13,245
El Salvador	1,634	1,605	510	3,804	4,199	2,737	2,955	4,429
Grenada	359	391	143	1,146	877	620	953	786
Guatemala	1,213	1,340	371	3,088	2,593	1,450	1,477	1,953
Haiti	4,617	4,709	919	4,880	4,575	4,242	3,574	4,660
Honduras	704	599	101	960	1,173	1,191	1,116	1,327
Jamaica	8,863	7,349	1,308	10,009	14,145	14,681	13,657	17,877
Mexico	39,323	39,632	10,890	22,928	62,176	21,945	18,211	17,922
Nicaragua	461	550	167	1,436	1,001	858	621	1,006
Panama	613	536	163	1,096	1,351	1,670	1,539	1,925
St. Lucia						264	387	466
St. Vincent and the Grenadines							497	539
Trinidad and Tobago	4,575	3,838	828	5,484	4,601	4,065	3,717	3,255
North America Total	77,488	75,742	18,821	77,229	123,646	77,328	71,913	78,039

Table VII—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
South America								
Argentina	1,328	1,407	324	1,980	1,782	1,247	1,204	868
Bolivia	223	294	73	421	587	290	258	347
Brazil	290	306	59	664	688	407	517	474
Chile	527	744	217	1,918	1,422	1,036	1,001	761
Colombia	3,635	3,400	751	6,159	5,669	6,477	5,559	5,458
Ecuador	3,778	3,619	855	4,469	3,613	2,811	3,153	3,189
Guyana	2,455	3,102	1,002	5,436	6,369	5,876	7,115	5,733
Paraguay	57	75	13	154	77	77	51	69
Peru	1,242	1,582	425	2,743	2,293	1,916	1,497	2,466
Suriname		7	3	32	26	16	27	29
Uruguay	524	469	90	959	510	412	532	520
Venezuela	118	173	45	391	367	244	227	236
South America Total	14,177	15,178	3,857	25,326	23,403	20,809	21,141	20,150
Oceania								
Australia	240	378	81	291	271	202	167	141
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	240	378	81	291	271	202	167	141
Fiji	671	512	154	729	795	735	613	882
Kiribati						—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	1
New Guinea	—							
New Zealand	133	116	43	183	155	132	172	157
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	134	117	44	183	155	132	172	158
Pacific Islands	64	69	14	54	15	29	15	10
Papua New Guinea		1	1	1	1	5	—	4
Solomon Islands					4	6	—	5
Tonga	327	337	75	258	404	425	244	346
Tuvalu						3	—	—
Vanuatu							—	—
Western Samoa	191	238	100	302	243	218	130	188
Oceania Total	1,627	1,652	469	1,818	1,888	1,757	1,346	1,735
Grand Total	217,428	219,007	54,857	238,903	272,504	217,335	219,518	217,013

[1]Belize became the independent state of Belize September 21, 1981

Table VIII—Use of Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers

Fiscal Years 1977–1981

Country of Chargeability	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
North America					
Bahamas	—	9	17	27	30
Barbados	—	46	48	83	36
Canada	—	167	205	379	165
Canal Zone	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica	—	23	61	230	55
Cuba	—	20	58	58	26
Dominican Republic	—	1,519	1,118	1,125	1,188
El Salvador	—	196	285	1,253	1,238
Grenada	—	19	35	58	20
Guatemala	—	138	273	1,119	675
Haiti	—	377	401	1,247	553
Honduras	—	58	81	320	138
Jamaica	—	744	1,268	599	505
Mexico	3,629	49,481	6,333	4,242	53,168
Nicaragua	—	36	55	137	69
Panama	—	40	46	109	50
Trinidad and Tobago	—	215	307	395	215
North America Total	3,629	53,088	10,591	11,380	58,131
South America					
Argentina	—	81	271	357	159
Bolivia	—	70	34	129	41
Brazil	2	10	39	69	23
Chile	—	62	114	196	64
Colombia	—	600	1,055	1,851	571
Ecuador	—	200	491	1,474	407
Guyana	—	153	112	334	151
Paraguay	—	2	5	23	15
Peru	—	109	223	447	275
Suriname	—	—	1	2	2
Uruguay	—	30	32	93	40
Venezuela	—	15	32	44	17
South America Total	2	[illegible]	2,409	5,019	1,765
GRAND TOTAL	**3,631**	**54,420**	**13,000**	**16,399**	**59,896**

Table IX—Immediate Relative Visas Issued

Fiscal Year 1981

Area of Birth	Spouse of U.S. citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. citizen IR-2	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen IR-3	Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age IR-5	Total
Europe						
Albania	—	—	—	—	2	2
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	59	4	—	1	12	76
Belgium	75	12	—	—	22	109
Bulgaria	20	1	—	—	7	28
Cyprus	33	5	—	—	7	45
Czechoslovakia	66	8	—	—	33	107
Denmark	125	17	—	—	8	150
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	125	17	—	—	8	150
Estonia	3	2	—	—	—	5
Finland	63	3	—	—	4	70
France	320	33	—	—	28	381
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	1	1
French Polynesia	1	1	—	—	—	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	4	—	—	—	2	6
Martinique	7	1	—	—	2	10
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	332	35	—	—	33	400
German Democratic Republic	63	—	—	—	12	75
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,545	557	3	—	79	3,184
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,154	617	1	9	312	3,093
Anguilla	2	1	—	—	2	5
Antigua	57	23	2	—	45	127
Belize[1]	144	79	1	2	41	267
Bermuda	47	6	—	—	5	58
British Virgin Islands	1	—	—	—	5	6
Brunei	3	—	—	—	—	3
Cayman Islands	1	—	—	—	3	4
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	2	1	—	—	—	3
Hong Kong	159	73	5	14	48	299
Montserrat	10	6	—	—	6	22
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis	29	19	—	—	23	71
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total	2,609	826	9	25	490	3,959

Table IX—Continued

Area of Birth	Spouse of U.S. citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. citizen IR-2	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen IR-3	Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age IR-5	Total
Europe—cont'd						
Greece	784	111	14	1	173	1,083
Hungary	95	20	4	—	23	142
Iceland	34	24	—	—	—	58
Ireland	166	38	—	1	17	222
Italy	530	70	2	27	218	847
Latvia	3	—	—	—	4	7
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	7	2	—	—	2	11
Luxembourg	3	—	—	—	—	3
Malta	15	8	—	—	4	27
Monaco	2	—	—	—	—	2
Netherlands	224	24	—	—	23	271
Netherlands Antilles	23	7	—	—	2	32
Total	247	31	—	—	25	303
Norway	92	17	—	—	6	115
Poland	287	73	22	1	119	502
Portugal	151	24	—	9	384	568
Macao	7	—	—	—	7	14
Total	158	24	—	9	391	582
Romania	82	9	—	—	56	147
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	354	49	3	—	93	499
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	354	49	3	—	93	499
Sweden	143	18	—	—	11	172
Switzerland	105	17	—	—	10	132
Turkey	186	33	2	5	165	391
U.S.S.R.	87	8	—	2	53	150
Yugoslavia	188	19	3	1	70	281
Europe Total	9,561	2,041	62	73	2,149	13,886
Asia						
Afghanistan	5	5	—	—	23	33
Bahrain	1	1	—	—	—	2
Bangladesh	47	9	2	5	18	81
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	15	—	—	—	57	72
Cambodia	4	1	—	—	3	8
China	846	264	32	25	3,580	4,747

Table IX—Continued

Area of Birth	Spouse of U.S. citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. citizen IR-2	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen IR-3	Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age IR-5	Total
Asia—cont'd						
India	399	59	18	322	1,509	2,307
Indonesia	88	17	4	—	33	142
Iran	365	32	1	—	186	584
Iraq	58	4	—	—	49	111
Israel	278	98	—	—	49	425
Japan	709	85	26	11	52	883
Jordan	246	134	—	—	106	486
Korea	4,080	695	230	2,329	3,710	11,044
Kuwait	8	5	—	—	—	13
Laos	1	1	—	—	6	8
Lebanon	151	35	9	3	107	305
Malaysia	57	14	—	—	25	96
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	3	—	—	—	—	3
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	186	31	1	4	270	492
Philippines	4,454	3,529	135	125	9,323	17,566
Qatar	1	—	—	—	—	1
Saudi Arabia	2	4	—	—	—	6
Singapore	52	8	1	—	14	75
Sri Lanka	19	1	2	2	15	39
Syria	71	12	—	—	98	181
Thailand	247	264	4	8	164	687
United Arab Emirates	1	3	—	—	—	4
Vietnam	32	57	—	—	176	265
Yemen (Aden)	13	7	—	—	1	21
Yemen (Sanaa)	69	119	—	—	2	190
Asia Total	12,508	5,494	465	2,834	19,576	40,877
Africa						
Algeria	26	1	—	—	3	30
Angola	2	—	—	—	—	2
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	5	—	—	—	—	5
Cape Verde	16	12	—	3	31	62
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	168	14	—	—	135	317

Table IX—Continued

Area of Birth	Spouse of U.S. citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. citizen IR-2	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen IR-3	Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age IR-5	Total
Africa—cont'd						
Equatorial Guinea	2	—	—	—	—	2
Ethiopia	15	6	—	—	1	22
Gabon	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gambia	3	—	—	—	—	3
Ghana	49	15	—	—	3	67
Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast	2	—	—	—	—	2
Kenya	33	3	1	—	5	42
Lesotho	2	3	—	—	—	5
Liberia	40	28	—	—	3	71
Libya	9	—	—	—	3	12
Madagascar	5	3	—	—	1	9
Malawi	5	—	—	—	—	5
Mali	2	—	—	—	—	2
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	6	—	—	—	1	7
Morocco	80	—	—	—	8	88
Mozambique	—	—	—	—	—	—
Namibia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	53	7	—	—	2	62
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	8	4	1	—	—	13
Seychelles	13	5	—	1	3	22
Sierra Leone	10	6	—	—	1	17
Somalia	4	1	1	—	—	6
South Africa	119	29	—	1	16	165
Sudan	5	1	—	—	1	7
Swaziland	2	1	1	—	—	4
Tanzania	9	—	—	—	7	16
Togo	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tunisia	17	—	—	1	2	20
Uganda	6	1	—	—	10	17
Upper Volta	1	1	—	—	—	2
Zaire	8	1	—	—	—	9
Zambia	4	—	—	—	—	4
Zimbabwe	15	5	—	—	1	21
Africa Total	746	147	4	6	237	1,140

Table IX—Continued

Area of Birth	Spouse of U.S. citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. citizen IR-2	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen IR-3	Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age IR-5	Total
North America						
Bahamas	50	17	—	—	2	69
Barbados	56	37	—	2	42	137
Canada	1,673	400	1	33	82	2,189
Costa Rica	195	65	41	11	118	430
Cuba	234	171	—	—	1,471	1,876
Dominica	16	12	—	1	33	62
Dominican Republic	1,091	405	10	12	108	1,626
El Salvador	700	313	6	215	267	1,501
Grenada	25	15	—	1	33	74
Guatemala	370	126	35	49	59	639
Haiti	407	94	7	2	71	581
Honduras	299	156	6	6	75	542
Jamaica	683	687	11	24	549	1,954
Mexico	15,860	5,585	92	8	1,107	22,652
Nicaragua	138	106	1	2	76	323
Panama	559	303	12	3	118	995
St. Lucia	16	10	—	—	11	37
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	19	18	1	—	19	57
Trinidad and Tobago	135	93	—	—	59	287
North America Total	22,526	8,613	223	369	4,300	36,031
South America						
Argentina	134	38	1	2	62	237
Bolivia	63	21	1	9	33	127
Brazil	193	66	26	37	25	347
Chile	137	28	1	103	66	335
Colombia	711	221	31	595	273	1,831
Ecuador	363	119	5	14	115	616
Guyana	114	67	8	2	251	442
Paraguay	14	—	—	1	7	22
Peru	301	105	40	8	172	626
Suriname	5	1	—	—	3	9
Uruguay	41	4	1	—	20	66
Venezuela	124	35	1	—	16	176
South America Total	2,200	705	115	771	1,043	4,834
Oceania						
Australia	254	49	—	—	8	311
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	254	49	—	—	8	311

Table IX—Continued

Area of Birth	Spouse of U.S. citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. citizen IR-2	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen IR-3	Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age IR-5	Total
Oceania—cont'd						
Fiji	23	3	—	—	38	64
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	122	35	1	—	6	164
Cook Islands	1	—	—	—	—	1
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	123	35	1	—	6	165
Pacific Islands	11	2	2	—	—	15
Papua New Guinea	1	—	—	—	—	1
Solomon Islands	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tonga	8	5	—	—	13	26
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	7	4	2	—	12	25
Oceania Total	428	98	5	—	77	608
Grand Total	47,969	17,098	874	4,053	27,382	97,376

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Table X(a)—Special Immigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Year 1981

Area of Birth	Returning resident SB-1	Expatriated by marriage SC-1	Expatriated by foreign military service SC-2	Minister of religion SD-1	Spouse of alien classified SD-1 SD-2	Child of alien classified SD-1 SD-3	Certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad SE-1	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1 SE-2	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1 SE-3	TOTAL
Europe										
Albania	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Belgium	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	11
Bulgaria	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5
Cyprus	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3
Czechoslovakia	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7
Denmark	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	10
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	10
Estonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
France	64	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	68
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Polynesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martinique	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	64	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	68
German Democratic Republic	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Germany, Federal Republic of	97	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	103
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	197	—	—	29	17	21	1	1	4	270
Anguilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antigua	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
Belize[1]	2	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	8
British Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	4	—	—	3	6	11	1	1	3	29

Table X(a)—Continued

Area of Birth	Returning resident SB-1	Expatriated by marriage SC-1	Expatriated by foreign military service SC-2	Minister of religion SD-1	Spouse of alien classified SD-1 SD-2	Child of alien classified SD-1 SD-3	Certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad SE-1	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1 SE-2	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1 SE-3	TOTAL
Europe—cont'd										
Montserrat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	7
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	204	—	—	40	27	40	2	2	7	322
Greece	117	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	119
Hungary	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Iceland	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ireland	35	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	46
Italy	124	—	—	5	1	1	4	1	1	137
Latvia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malta	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	24	—	—	2	1	4	—	—	—	31
Netherlands Antilles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
FSC Totals	25	—	—	2	1	4	—	—	—	32
Norway	24	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	28
Poland	71	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	79
Portugal	69	—	—	3	1	2	1	1	3	80
Macao	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
FSC Totals	69	—	—	3	2	3	1	1	3	82
Romania	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	53	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	2	62
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	53	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	2	62
Sweden	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Switzerland	9	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	13
Turkey	22	—	—	2	1	4	3	3	4	39
U.S.S.R.	15	—	—	2	2	3	2	—	—	24
Yugoslavia	21	—	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	31
Region Total for Europe	1,041	—	—	95	47	67	15	9	18	1,292

Table X(a)—Continued

Area of Birth	Returning resident SB-1	Expatriated by marriage SC-1	Expatriated by foreign military service SC-2	Minister of religion SD-1	Spouse of alien classified SD-1 SD-2	Child of alien classified SD-1 SD-3	Certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad SE-1	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1 SE-2	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1 SE-3	TOTAL
Asia										
Afghanistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	10	14
Bahrain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangladesh	11	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	5	21
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cambodia	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	7
China	22	—	—	12	8	9	43	29	32	155
India	397	—	—	28	5	11	13	6	8	468
Indonesia	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	16
Iran	271	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	277
Iraq	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	15
Israel	41	—	—	8	1	10	—	—	—	60
Japan	42	—	—	25	8	10	—	—	—	85
Jordan	36	—	—	3	3	15	3	3	5	68
Korea	51	—	—	26	30	76	22	20	47	272
Kuwait	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Laos	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	11	—	—	3	1	1	4	4	14	38
Malaysia	3	—	—	1	4	6	3	3	2	22
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	83	—	—	5	—	4	11	4	16	123
Philippines	127	—	—	16	22	52	37	29	69	352
Qatar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Singapore	3	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	8
Sri Lanka	1	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	8
Syria	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	22
Thailand	26	—	—	10	1	1	—	—	—	38
United Arab Emirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vietnam	2	—	—	1	—	—	4	3	3	13
Yemen (Aden)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yemen (Sanaa)	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8
Region Total for Asia	1,176	—	—	151	84	199	154	111	219	2,094
Africa										
Algeria	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Angola	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table X(a)—Continued

Area of Birth	Returning resident SB-1	Expatriated by marriage SC-1	Expatriated by foreign military service SC-2	Minister of religion SD-1	Spouse of alien classified SD-1 SD-2	Child of alien classified SD-1 SD-3	Certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad SE-1	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1 SE-2	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1 SE-3	TOTAL
Africa—cont'd										
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cape Verde	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	64	—	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	71
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	3	12
Gabon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenya	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia	4	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	8
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malawi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mali	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Morocco	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	5
Mozambique	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Namibia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sierra Leone	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Somalia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Africa	22	—	—	7	6	9	—	—	—	44
Sudan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Togo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table X(a)—Continued

Area of Birth	Returning resident SB-1	Expatriated by marriage SC-1	Expatriated by foreign military service SC-2	Minister of religion SD-1	Spouse of alien classified SD-1 SD-2	Child of alien classified SD-1 SD-3	Certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad SE-1	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1 SE-2	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1 SE-3	TOTAL
Africa—cont'd										
Tunisia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Uganda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upper Volta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zaire	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	4
Zambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zimbabwe	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	6
Region Total for Africa	117	—	—	18	13	19	5	3	3	178
North America										
Bahamas	1	—	—	3	2	10	—	—	—	16
Barbados	11	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	—	21
Canada	54	—	—	28	17	40	—	—	—	139
Costa Rica	4	—	—	1	2	4	3	3	8	25
Cuba	71	—	—	14	11	23	9	—	—	128
Dominica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
El Salvador	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	2	3	13
Grenada	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Guatemala	9	—	—	3	3	12	1	1	2	31
Haiti	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
Honduras	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	7
Jamaica	49	—	—	9	10	18	6	2	6	100
Mexico	16	—	—	20	10	9	—	—	—	55
Nicaragua	3	—	—	5	3	6	3	3	5	28
Panama	17	—	—	2	3	5	1	1	4	33
St. Lucia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	9
Trinidad and Tobago	22	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	25
Region Total for North America	270	—	—	92	70	143	26	12	28	641
South America										
Argentina	131	—	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	141
Bolivia	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Brazil	79	—	—	11	9	19	—	—	—	118
Chile	25	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	26
Colombia	69	—	—	6	7	18	3	1	4	108
Ecuador	33	—	—	2	4	5	—	—	—	44
Guyana	4	—	—	1	2	7	1	1	2	18
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	9	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	16

Table X(a)—Continued

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South America—cont'd										
Suriname	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Venezuela	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Region Total for South America	425	—	—	26	27	54	6	2	6	546
Oceania										
Australia	37	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	39
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	37	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	39
Fiji	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	5	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	9
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	5	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	9
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonga	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	—	—	—	4	4	12	—	—	—	20
Region Total for Oceania	48	—	—	7	5	14	—	—	—	74
GRAND TOTAL	3,077	—	—	389	246	496	206	137	274	4,825

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Table X(b)—Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status During FY 1981 in Special Immigrant Categories Established by the Panama Canal Act of 1979

	SF	SG	SH	Total
Visa Issuances	369	410	—	779
Allocations to INS for adjustments	12	13	1	26
Total	381	423	1	805

Table XI—Visas Issued Pursuant to Special Public Laws

Fiscal Year 1981

No visas were issued pursuant to special public laws during FY 1981.

Table XII—Summary of Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status in Special Immigrant Categories Established by the Panama Canal Act of 1979

	1980	1981	Total
Visas Issued	396	779	1,175
Numbers Made Available to INS for Adjustments of Status	1	26	27
Total	**397**	**805**	**1,202**

Table XIII—Immediate Relative and Special Immigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1975–1981

Area of Birth	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe								
Albania	3	5	—	7	6	7	—	3
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	105	155	35	152	135	133	137	83
Belgium	124	120	40	137	127	122	113	120
Bulgaria	16	12	8	38	30	20	28	33
Cyprus	95	93	17	75	69	32	45	48
Czechoslovakia	105	118	40	127	127	105	139	114
Danzig, Free City of	5	2						
Denmark	158	165	53	166	174	158	145	160
Greenland	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Total	158	165	53	167	174	158	147	160
Estonia	7	2	5	7	2	3	8	5
Finland	78	82	27	97	117	102	81	76
France	423	410	144	491	529	525	382	449
Comoros	—							
French Guiana	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
French Polynesia	4	2	1	2	1	4	1	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Territory of Afars and Issas	—	1	—	—				
Guadeloupe	5	10	1	8	4	7	4	6
Martinique	6	3	2	2	4	7	3	10
New Caledonia	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
New Hebrides	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
St. Pierre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total	440	428	150	505	540	545	391	468
German Democratic Republic		229	66	181	140	119	108	81
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,015	2,988	1,063	3,416	3,392	3,337	3,180	3,287
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,485	3,250	1,000	3,365	3,499	3,388	3,382	3,363
Anguilla		10	8	12	16	8	10	5
Antigua	210	285	50	217	168	116	121	130
Belize[1]	339	267	102	284	284	234	232	275
Bermuda	93	93	37	97	81	88	74	62
British Solomon Islands	—	1	—	—	1			
British Virgin Islands	33	55	11	21	24	8	6	6
Brunei	1	—	1	4	5	—	—	4
Cayman Islands	28	19	3	12	12	12	5	4
Dominica	70	94	29	62	53	2		
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	3
Gilbert Islands		—	—	—	1	—		
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	—							
Hong Kong	34	311	74	326	384	370	398	328
Montserrat	26	30	7	26	22	16	21	22
New Hebrides	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pitcairn	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis		80	58	184	133	91	91	78
St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	197	221						

Table XIII—Continued

Area of Birth	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe—cont'd								
St. Helena	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
St. Lucia	59	109	25	80	63	15		
St. Vincent	102	118	22	68	85	68		
Seychelles	11	10						
Southern Rhodesia	11	17	6	33	44	40	12	
Turks and Caicos Islands	5	10	2	7	5	6	2	1
Tuvalu		—	—	—				
Total	4,706	4,981	1,435	4,795	4,881	4,463	4,357	4,281
Greece	1,857	1,636	458	1,709	1,736	1,332	1,389	1,202
Hungary	130	112	30	132	130	130	141	146
Iceland	59	51	15	45	41	56	53	61
Ireland	278	222	86	282	257	257	247	268
Italy	1,897	1,581	478	1,572	1,447	1,282	1,098	984
Latvia	10	11	3	8	7	10	9	7
Liechtenstein	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	12	15	9	23	19	29	8	12
Luxembourg	14	8	1	5	6	1	4	3
Malta	46	40	13	28	45	51	59	29
Monaco	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Netherlands	263	333	98	347	343	319	304	302
Netherlands Antilles	48	54	13	39	44	22	22	33
Suriname	19	5						
Total	330	392	111	386	387	341	326	335
Norway	142	124	33	143	204	166	138	143
Poland	439	482	182	539	587	562	550	581
Portugal	902	897	221	774	881	930	719	648
Angola	3	6						
Cape Verde	88							
Macao	2	13	4	18	29	14	17	16
Mozambique	—							
Portuguese Guinea	—							
Portuguese India	2							
Portuguese Timor	—							
Principe and Sao Tome	—	—	—	—	—			
Total	997	916	225	792	910	944	736	664
Romania	113	274	55	202	245	172	175	157
San Marino	5	1	—	2	—	1	3	—
Spain	712	601	188	591	628	680	837	561
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	712	601	188	591	628	680	837	561
Sweden	158	160	51	203	219	182	188	203
Switzerland	114	151	42	145	168	169	127	145
Turkey	275	324	118	427	385	401	384	430
U.S.S.R.	94	138	48	166	149	172	155	174
Yugoslavia	336	311	89	401	368	401	267	312
Europe Total	16,875	16,930	5,175	17,512	17,678	16,488	15,629	15,178

Table XIII—Continued

Area of Birth	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Asia								
Afghanistan	6	6	4	8	11	34	43	47
Bahrain	5	1	—	4	6	1	3	2
Bangladesh	24	49	9	51	71	44	71	102
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	16	39	4	49	65	74	68	73
Cambodia	32	21	—	6	14	6	5	15
China	3,119	3,178	760	3,091	3,906	5,213	5,548	4,902
India	555	648	187	908	1,311	1,822	2,145	2,775
Indonesia	92	108	50	171	173	200	181	158
Iran	331	409	154	612	625	1,085	476	861
Iraq	137	112	30	172	182	213	170	126
Israel	415	398	174	502	558	470	549	485
Japan	1,611	1,431	339	1,213	1,144	1,109	976	968
Jordan	279	329	97	342	365	425	442	554
Korea	7,456	10,392	2,633	9,516	9,250	10,047	10,586	11,316
Kuwait	2	3	3	10	15	18	12	14
Laos	38	37	4	20	33	5	14	8
Lebanon	234	384	228	409	375	433	345	343
Malaysia	55	71	28	90	91	80	342	118
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	13	12	7	14	19	17	23	5
Oman	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	147	163	49	288	391	513	567	615
Philippines	9,902	13,479	4,026	16,137	14,665	18,147	16,750	17,918
Qatar	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Saudi Arabia	1	3	—	7	13	14	1	6
Singapore	48	51	29	81	89	56	48	83
Sri Lanka	21	17	6	42	40	39	44	47
Syria	91	85	47	120	125	175	168	203
Thailand	2,565	4,634	416	1,058	848	834	760	725
United Arab Emirates	—	1	1	1	1	2	5	4
Vietnam	1,941	355	81	229	193	272	225	278
Yemen (Aden)	6	3	1	11	6	10	26	21
Yemen (Sanaa)	43	105	19	86	95	131	163	198
Asia Total	29,185	36,525	9,386	35,251	34,680	41,489	40,846	42,971
Africa								
Algeria	17	17	10	22	39	39	36	35
Angola		5	3	11	4	5	4	3
Benin	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Botswana	5	4	—	3	6	5	7	—
Burundi	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
Cameroon	1	3	—	3	3	5	6	5
Capé Verde		70	43	61	73	64	59	62
Central African Republic	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Comoros		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Djibouti				—	1	—	—	—
Egypt	186	222	77	332	428	456	367	388
Equatorial Guinea	1	—	—	2	—	3	3	2
Ethiopia	40	47	19	40	33	50	42	34
Gabon	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

Table XIII—Continued

Area of Birth	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa—cont'd								
Gambia	1	2	—	1	3	1	2	3
Ghana	43	25	15	60	84	63	79	69
Guinea	2	2	—	2	2	1	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ivory Coast	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	2
Kenya	22	20	6	37	37	52	40	47
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	5
Liberia	25	29	19	36	38	35	83	79
Libya	5	7	1	8	13	11	9	12
Madagascar	3	5	4	1	2	4	3	9
Malawi	1	1	—	8	1	4	3	5
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mali	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	2
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	8	4	1	3	18	4	9	11
Morocco	92	116	42	90	129	91	87	93
Mozambique	4	—	—	4	4	4	2	—
Namibia	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	—
Niger	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Nigeria	22	25	11	22	42	53	73	65
Rwanda	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—
Sao Tome and Principe	—			—	1	—	—	—
Senegal	1	6	2	9	3	3	12	13
Seychelles		—	1	30	7	36	23	24
Sierra Leone	6	12	1	13	6	14	16	19
Somalia	3	6	1	5	6	10	4	6
South Africa	125	174	39	277	249	185	185	209
Sudan	8	9	1	10	6	9	13	7
Swaziland	1	1	—	3	2	3	3	4
Tanzania	19	16	8	13	17	23	31	18
Togo	1	1	—	4	5	1	—	1
Tunisia	34	2	8	24	21	37	22	22
Uganda	5	9	2	18	12	10	20	17
Upper Volta	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
Zaire	8	13	5	7	14	6	8	13
Zambia	6	5	2	13	17	17	6	4
Zimbabwe							14	27
Africa Total	698	885	321	1,176	1,342	1,322	1,278	1,318
North America								
Bahamas	139	167	44	138	65	106	66	85
Barbados	304	334	92	282	243	163	166	158
Canada	3,540	3,795	1,335	3,699	3,346	2,991	2,515	2,328
Canal Zone	1	—	2	3	7	—	2	—
Costa Rica	484	572	191	498	379	317	303	455
Cuba	340	529	181	381	378	1,229	1,279	2,004
Dominica						—	65	62
Dominican Republic	2,271	1,844	378	1,408	1,883	1,328	1,392	1,632
El Salvador	724	681	185	802	998	982	1,213	1,514
Grenada	156	172	45	123	140	70	67	76
Guatemala	560	608	184	547	658	622	757	670
Haiti	658	603	190	617	555	468	547	584
Honduras	620	670	148	618	547	571	694	549

Table XIII—Continued

Area of Birth	1975	1976	T.Q.	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
North America—cont'd								
Jamaica	1,709	1,649	387	1,756	1,569	1,570	1,564	2,054
Mexico	16,810	15,565	4,074	16,640	18,463	20,589	22,597	22,707
Nicaragua	440	373	138	388	336	351	311	351
Panama	1,000	1,053	306	1,153	989	1,179	1,427	1,807
St. Lucia						25	65	37
St. Vincent and the Grenadines							59	66
Trinidad and Tobago	930	774	200	728	586	442	347	312
North America Total	30,686	29,389	8,080	29,781	31,142	33,038	35,436	36,672
South America								
Argentina	621	709	188	620	531	444	436	378
Bolivia	239	228	52	220	214	163	106	146
Brazil	497	495	145	614	493	426	467	465
Chile	493	486	141	584	426	428	403	361
Colombia	2,390	2,139	584	2,134	1,973	1,807	1,856	1,939
Ecuador	922	907	212	693	828	613	620	660
Guyana	475	434	126	407	489	381	544	460
Paraguay	50	47	25	52	30	28	31	22
Peru	1,021	1,069	280	1,023	845	696	527	642
Suriname	—	9	5	7	14	3	19	9
Uruguay	139	134	49	164	107	81	90	89
Venezuela	232	231	82	212	170	160	135	209
South America Total	7,079	6,888	1,889	6,730	6,120	5,230	5,234	5,380
Oceania								
Australia	427	436	123	460	466	422	330	350
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	428	436	123	460	466	422	330	350
Fiji	27	45	18	35	45	76	47	65
Kiribati						—	3	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Guinea	—							
New Zealand	129	158	43	205	225	205	179	173
Cook Islands	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	130	158	43	205	227	205	179	174
Pacific Islands	70	55	31	57	31	31	13	15
Papua New Guinea		—	1	—	3	2	2	1
Solomon Islands					—	—	4	1
Tonga	13	23	8	23	46	26	20	31
Tuvalu						—	—	—
Vanuatu							—	—
Western Samoa	25	23	13	59	46	20	17	45
Oceania Total	693	740	237	839	864	782	615	682
TOTAL	85,216	91,357	25,088	91,289	91,826	98,349	99,038	102,201

[1]Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981

Table XIV—Immigrant Visas Issued
(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Years 1975–1981

Foreign State	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe							
Albania	14	22	18	15	15	5	5
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	261	276	280	240	232	269	163
Belgium	241	257	250	230	221	173	213
Bulgaria	50	53	97	47	45	50	62
Cyprus	628	639	391	271	196	192	175
Czechoslovakia	248	268	309	280	258	266	216
Danzig, Free City of	19	2					
Denmark	271	352	315	241	251	258	269
Greenland	2	—	1	—	1	2	—
Total	273	352	316	241	252	260	269
Estonia	15	23	13	10	11	10	9
Finland	179	188	209	234	194	178	138
France	847	873	1,025	961	857	727	791
French Guiana	8	1	6	2	1	7	1
French Polynesia	10	21	11	3	21	15	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Territory of Afars and Issas	—	1	—				
Guadeloupe	58	80	44	31	37	30	41
Martinique	36	27	31	32	24	32	27
New Caledonia	1	—	2	1	—	1	1
New Hebrides	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total	960	1,004	1,120	1,030	943	812	867
Germany	4,174						
German Democratic Republic		343	323	208	176	178	132
German, Federal Republic of		3,908	4,381	4,244	4,089	3,863	3,935
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8,474	8,797	9,153	8,841	8,681	8,781	8,115
Anguilla		73	604	427	160	142	114
Antigua	426	520	762	561	435	635	502
Belize[1]	548	491	865	798	684	708	787
Bermuda	158	191	160	152	175	127	113
British Solomon Islands	—	1	—	12			
British Virgin Islands	232	257	593	329	196	164	141
Brunei	3	9	13	8	6	10	33
Cayman Islands	79	69	44	69	49	33	25
Dominica	279	310	602	414	45		
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	1	2	3	1	2	4	7
Gilbert Islands		—	—	1	—		
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	—						
Hong Kong	184	458	727	718	749	814	749
Montserrat	228	231	206	261	127	161	163
New Hebrides	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Pitcairn	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis		152	716	537	392	498	414
St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	401	376					
St. Helena	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

Table XIV—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe—cont'd							
St. Lucia	275	336	605	358	133		
St. Vincent	349	370	602	506	435		
Seychelles	16	14					
Southern Rhodesia	58	61	131	196	193	91	
Turks and Caicos Islands	15	24	18	13	8	12	18
Tuvalu		—	2	—	—	—	—
Total	11,728	12,744	15,807	14,203	12,473	12,180	11,181
Greece	9,299	7,399	7,117	5,946	4,270	3,748	3,346
Hungary	374	350	391	297	295	298	251
Iceland	74	111	85	76	107	115	99
Ireland	737	704	832	642	587	579	534
Italy	10,341	7,002	6,671	5,676	4,781	4,037	3,205
Latvia	34	39	43	33	28	21	20
Liechtenstein	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lithuania	30	49	42	46	47	28	23
Luxembourg	15	12	10	9	9	4	5
Malta	278	165	182	206	261	192	135
Monaco	—	—	4	—	1	1	4
Netherlands	585	724	790	689	608	586	579
Netherlands Antilles	255	250	176	179	127	141	137
Suriname	80	46					
Total	920	1,020	966	868	735	727	716
Norway	239	208	248	297	234	202	193
Poland	2,078	1,671	2,113	2,114	2,112	1,991	2,778
Portugal	11,412	9,865	9,149	9,518	6,666	7,929	6,040
Angola	46	49					
Cape Verde Islands	280						
Macao	125	179	335	379	266	280	264
Mozambique	61						
Portuguese India	25						
Portuguese Timor	—						
Principe and Sao Tome	1						
Total	11,950	10,093	9,484	9,897	6,932	8,209	6,304
Romania	542	1,459	1,078	814	666	621	464
San Marino	13	2	3	3	1	4	—
Spain	1,862	1,530	1,324	1,158	1,185	1,276	939
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,862	1,530	1,324	1,158	1,185	1,276	939
Sweden	314	341	350	344	344	300	364
Switzerland	296	391	381	341	363	269	232
Turkey	1,050	952	1,177	886	1,163	1,310	1,357
U.S.S.R.	1,745	2,460	1,288	487	474	386	385
Yugoslavia	2,134	1,957	2,175	1,838	1,598	1,369	1,360
Europe Total	63,116	57,994	59,479	53,232	45,295	44,124	40,080
Asia							
Afghanistan	42	31	34	49	100	153	123
Bahrain	11	8	6	12	12	22	14
Bangladesh	382	410	362	449	382	423	607
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XIV—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Asia—cont'd							
Burma	737	838	1,072	1,093	1,455	1,261	1,016
Cambodia	55	46	25	34	43	55	82
China	16,245	18,335	18,184	17,989	20,291	22,221	20,905
India	12,377	13,862	15,344	17,065	17,151	19,622	18,476
Indonesia	344	365	555	506	582	638	526
Iran	1,313	1,582	2,658	2,355	2,511	1,046	2,088
Iraq	1,188	1,682	2,282	1,557	1,270	1,510	1,156
Israel	1,361	1,606	1,651	1,741	1,714	1,822	1,661
Japan	2,567	2,493	2,539	2,263	2,272	2,399	2,415
Jordan	2,215	2,320	2,520	2,765	2,473	2,317	2,593
Korea	26,101	29,997	28,206	26,447	26,377	29,604	28,683
Kuwait	128	75	143	137	232	161	230
Laos	84	83	70	81	61	73	38
Lebanon	1,662	2,523	4,454	3,138	3,122	2,398	2,122
Malaysia	237	268	355	421	430	749	515
Maldives	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	32	32	40	37	40	49	35
Oman	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Pakistan	2,122	2,196	2,443	3,197	3,393	3,640	4,365
Philippines	27,740	30,554	33,648	31,021	34,886	36,047	35,721
Qatar	3	2	4	3	4	8	15
Saudi Arabia	32	21	34	44	51	36	56
Singapore	184	189	260	228	207	170	288
Sri Lanka	279	277	248	257	245	272	284
Syria	817	759	1,150	955	966	994	1,175
Thailand	3,420	5,959	2,338	1,960	1,928	2,061	2,464
United Arab Emirates	3	4	5	8	25	33	23
Vietnam	2,224	670	945	865	1,832	1,636	1,743
Yemen (Aden)	74	43	31	25	38	72	74
Yemen (Sanaa)	222	564	314	337	278	322	443
Asia Total	104,201	117,797	121,920	117,039	124,372	131,814	129,937
Africa							
Algeria	45	36	36	61	61	54	56
Angola		87	148	157	75	95	66
Benin	—	2	3	1	—	—	1
Botswana	5	4	4	6	5	7	—
Burundi	4	2	7	3	8	4	1
Cameroon	4	5	16	3	8	9	10
Cape Verde Islands	—	901	939	920	723	828	663
Central African Republic	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	1	—	1	2	1	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
Djibouti				—	—	—	1
Egypt	1,415	1,422	1,978	2,463	2,504	2,166	2,101
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	2	—	3	3	2
Ethiopia	81	84	116	65	124	95	78
Gabon	1	—	—	—	2	1	1
Gambia	3	3	1	3	2	7	5
Ghana	138	118	213	232	224	304	308
Guinea	2	2	3	4	3	1	—
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	6	4	1	7	5

Table XIV—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa—cont'd							
Ivory Coast	2	—	2	11	3	3	10
Kenya	285	303	373	384	496	451	524
Lesotho	—	—	1	3	6	1	6
Liberia	66	86	87	104	104	173	200
Libya	25	41	45	51	44	39	31
Madagascar	5	12	6	8	11	8	16
Malawi	8	17	42	22	22	18	28
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mali	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
Mauritania	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	18	29	37	40	32	33	25
Morocco	244	232	258	274	263	227	258
Mozambique	4	47	85	57	37	59	42
Namibia	3	3	6	2	3	4	3
Niger	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Nigeria	256	270	130	139	148	237	222
Rwanda	5	2	2	2	5	2	4
Sao Tome and Principe			1	3	1	3	—
Senegal	15	40	44	47	12	70	37
Seychelles		—	30	9	44	43	25
Sierra Leone	23	31	41	27	49	57	77
Somalia	7	7	9	10	20	8	10
South Africa	442	646	1,684	1,196	1,253	1,051	743
Sudan	25	34	33	32	47	49	19
Swaziland	1	3	3	2	3	4	4
Tanzania	169	215	249	209	304	273	300
Togo	1	3	5	9	3	3	1
Tunisia	63	35	35	32	48	45	34
Uganda	119	126	180	206	211	312	389
Upper Volta	—	1	—	—	1	3	2
Zaire	26	28	32	35	19	22	32
Zambia	60	101	176	154	132	80	102
Zimbabwe						72	94
Africa Total	3,577	4,984	7,070	6,996	7,069	6,933	6,539
North America							
Bahamas	206	249	324	257	296	195	233
Barbados	1,621	1,756	2,885	2,493	1,877	2,281	1,863
Canada	5,592	5,970	10,903	10,170	6,953	5,968	4,744
Canal Zone	1	—	7	9	1	2	
Costa Rica	924	1,090	1,618	955	917	914	1,028
Cuba	740	1,440	1,683	1,139	3,981	4,803	5,287
Dominica					496	610	586
Dominican Republic	13,081	11,929	11,387	16,514	13,844	14,224	14,877
El Salvador	2,358	2,286	4,606	5,014	3,457	4,168	5,943
Grenada	515	563	1,269	998	662	1,020	862
Guatemala	1,773	1,948	3,635	3,143	1,839	2,234	2,623
Haiti	5,275	5,312	5,497	4,847	4,391	4,121	5,244
Honduras	1,324	1,269	1,578	1,687	1,711	1,810	1,876
Jamaica	10,572	8,998	11,765	15,060	15,160	15,221	19,931
Mexico	56,133	55,197	35,939	31,944	36,676	40,808	40,629
Nicaragua	901	923	1,824	1,306	1,161	932	1,357
Panama	1,613	1,589	2,249	2,308	2,816	2,966	3,732
St. Lucia					289	452	503

Table XIV—Continued

Foreign State	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
North America—cont'd							
St. Vincent and the Grenadines						556	605
Trinidad and Tobago	5,505	4,612	6,212	4,986	4,225	4,064	3,567
North America Total	108,134	105,131	103,381	102,830	100,752	107,349	114,711
South America							
Argentina	1,949	2,116	2,600	2,257	1,581	1,640	1,246
Bolivia	462	522	641	741	430	364	493
Brazil	787	801	1,276	1,175	807	984	939
Chile	1,020	1,230	2,502	1,815	1,381	1,404	1,122
Colombia	6,025	5,539	8,293	7,191	7,390	7,415	7,397
Ecuador	4,700	4,526	5,162	4,278	2,996	3,773	3,849
Guyana	2,930	3,536	5,843	6,720	6,162	7,659	6,193
Paraguay	107	122	206	107	103	82	91
Peru	2,263	2,651	3,766	3,077	2,462	2,024	3,108
Suriname		16	39	40	18	46	38
Uruguay	663	603	1,123	597	466	622	609
Venezuela	350	404	603	527	381	362	445
South America Total	21,256	22,066	32,054	28,525	24,177	26,375	25,530
Oceania							
Australia	667	814	751	737	624	497	491
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	1						
Total	668	814	751	737	624	497	491
Fiji	698	557	764	840	811	660	947
Kiribati						3	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	2	5	1
New Zealand	262	274	388	380	337	351	330
Cook Islands	1	—	—	2	—	—	1
Niue	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	264	275	388	382	337	351	332
Pacific Islands	134	124	111	46	60	28	25
Papua New Guinea		1	1	4	7	2	5
Solomon Islands				4	6	4	6
Tonga	340	360	281	450	451	264	377
Tuvalu					3	—	—
Vanuatu						—	—
Western Samoa	216	261	361	289	238	147	233
Oceania Total	2,320	2,392	2,657	2,752	2,539	1,961	2,417
GRAND TOTAL	302,604	310,364	326,561[2]	311,374[2]	304,204[2]	318,556[2]	319,214[2]

[1]Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[2]Does not include visas issued under the Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Program.

Table XV—Immigrant Visas Issued
(by Issuing Office)

Fiscal Years 1975–1981

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa							
Angola, Luanda	113	95	—	—	—	—	—
Benin, Cotonou	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Botswana, Gaborone	12	6	8	11	15	16	3
Burundi, Bujumbura	9	2	—	3	9	2	—
Cameroon, Yaounde	1	4	3	3	4	7	12
Cape Verde, Praia	—	—	—	—	461	654	509
Central African Rep., Bangui	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad, N'Djamena	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
Congo, Brazzaville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti, Djibouti	—	—	—	4	1	—	7
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	73	58	80	22	43	29	29
Asmara	11	5	—	—	—	—	—
Gabon, Libreville	1	1	4	7	—	3	4
Gambia, Banjul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana, Accra	140	107	213	216	188	215	239
Guinea, Conakry	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Ivory Coast, Abidjan	6	2	5	24	8	8	26
Kenya, Nairobi	278	246	209	143	194	173	235
Liberia, Monrovia	103	123	128	134	116	194	211
Libya, Tripoli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar, Antananarivo	4	9	4	1	2	1	9
Malawi, Lilongwe	14	22	28	15	10	7	15
Mali, Bamako	—	—	2	3	—	1	1
Mauritania, Nouakchott	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius, Port Louis	7	12	20	28	24	21	16
Mozambique, Maputo	154	35	21	10	1	5	9
Niger, Niamey	—	1	6	2	1	2	1
Nigeria, Lagos	263	287	143	147	183	237	243
Rwanda, Kigali	1	—	—	2	—	2	—
Senegal, Dakar	39	77	69	91	52	99	63
Seychelles, Victoria	—	—	20	3	38	39	23
Sierra Leone, Freetown	15	23	50	32	49	57	63
Somalia, Mogadishu	3	3	4	7	5	3	4
South Africa, Pretoria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cape Town	92	185	561	298	324	255	172
Durban	60	109	186	204	146	178	112
Johannesburg	343	392	1,267	1,110	1,176	820	557
Southern Rhodesia, Salisbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudan, Khartoum	20	14	27	36	64	41	28
Swaziland, Mbabane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	88	121	92	98	102	56	115
Zanzibar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togo, Lome	2	1	5	6	8	11	1
Uganda, Kampala	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Upper Volta, Ouagadougou	—	1	2	1	2	8	—
Zaire, Kinshasa	23	21	50	25	20	30	30
Zambia, Lusaka	206	228	384	239	200	125	138
Zimbabwe, Salisbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
Africa Total	2,084	2,192	3,597	2,925	3,447	3,301	2,917

Table XV—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
American Republics							
Argentina, Buenos Aires	2,257	2,279	2,708	2,348	1,762	1,905	1,439
Bahamas, Nassau	742	707	902	564	473	427	495
Barbados, Bridgetown	3,769	4,479	8,191	6,219	4,835	6,190	5,333
Belize, Belize City	393	381	794	738	691	730	708
Bolivia, LaPaz	308	378	487	660	399	365	478
Cochabamba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil, Brasilia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porto Alegre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recife	41	50	49	90	23	—	—
Rio de Janeiro	519	419	661	624	885	1,195	1,159
Salvador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Paulo	608	588	841	763	224	—	—
Canal Zone, Balboa Heights	177	301	354	386	555	—	—
Chile, Santiago	609	877	2,132	1,564	1,242	1,243	1,006
Colombia, Bogota	4,991	4,732	7,282	6,599	7,531	7,694	6,494
Barranquilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cali	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medellin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica, San Jose	752	965	1,522	911	943	1,592	2,910
Cuba, Havana	—	—	—	223	2,920	2,881	1,949
Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo	12,005	11,284	10,784	17,205	14,133	13,547	14,758
Ecuador, Quito	202	145	—	—	—	—	—
Guayaquil	3,835	3,824	4,557	3,788	2,906	4,233	3,451
El Salvador, San Salvador	2,002	1,974	3,941	4,414	3,073	3,843	5,445
French West Indies, Martinique	87	105	79	66	68	79	94
Guatemala, Guatemala City	1,477	1,636	3,185	2,745	1,651	3,020	2,761
Guyana, Georgetown	2,583	3,272	5,345	6,209	5,723	7,122	5,679
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	4,467	4,624	4,598	4,230	3,557	3,210	4,273
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	1,179	1,093	1,398	1,435	1,540	1,377	1,639
San Pedro, Sula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica, Kingston	9,838	8,351	10,876	14,498	14,840	14,032	19,739
Mexico, Mexico City	10,191	11,341	9,234	22,509	8,646	14,966	30,168
Cuidad Juarez	5,927	6,423	6,738	11,289	6,610	5,251	11,180
Guadalajara	7,631	9,523	7,694	14,684	2,715	—	—
Hermosillo	2,725	244	—	—	—	—	—
Merida	269	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monterrey	16,285	15,928	7,587	14,591	14,740	13,548	31,790
Nuevo Laredo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tijuana	12,657	11,216	8,023	17,025	9,257	10,939	15,936
Netherlands Ant., Curacao	245	161	136	146	77	98	95
Nicaragua, Managua	746	753	1,611	1,154	1,033	744	1,026
Panama, Panama City	1,418	1,307	2,004	2,033	2,397	3,170	4,083
Paraguay, Asuncion	88	113	215	142	120	113	167
Peru, Lima	1,599	2,041	2,983	2,365	2,276	2,046	2,868
Suriname, Paramaribo	63	77	45	36	26	44	49
Trinidad, Port of Spain	5,188	4,353	5,832	4,773	4,222	4,116	3,442
Uruguay, Montevideo	734	640	1,033	557	466	647	591
Venezuela, Caracas	756	658	867	825	752	768	952
American Republics Total	119,363	117,242	124,688	168,608	123,331	131,135	181,157

Table XV—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
East Asia							
Australia, Canberra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth	93	118	108	78	109	97	79
Sydney	914	1,133	1,211	1,057	1,011	861	687
Burma, Rangoon	610	610	828	710	1,067	822	637
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caroline Islands, Palau	12	8	13	9	31	16	4
Ponape	—	—	—	1	6	—	—
Truk	2	4	3	3	12	—	—
Yap	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
China, Beijing	—	—	—	—	—	937	806
Guangzhou	—	—	—	—	—	2,554	5,912
Fiji, Suva	938	717	848	1,001	948	758	1,205
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	9,917	11,552	9,794	8,262	14,374	11,998	8,666
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	—	7,501	5,874
Indonesia, Jakarta	214	243	354	314	378	489	351
Japan, Tokyo	1,379	1,368	1,371	1,202	1,371	1,444	1,360
Fukuoka	234	232	161	155	146	131	150
Nagoya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	901	832	681	638	555	474	441
Osaka-Kobe	327	311	367	311	364	340	314
Sapporo	75	38	48	31	43	46	86
Korea, Seoul	25,968	29,937	28,178	26,364	26,124	29,572	28,560
Laos, Vientiane	186	32	8	8	1	1	9
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	204	177	290	537	880	562	503
Mariana Islands, Saipan	140	191	206	62	23	12	43
Marshall Islands, Majuro	—	—	2	1	3	—	—
New Zealand, Wellington	92	135	201	161	170	137	129
Auckland	119	130	239	247	219	221	230
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines, Manila	27,349	30,044	33,131	30,532	34,413	35,435	35,365
Samoa, Pago Pago	326	469	550	529	486	225	298
Singapore, Singapore	394	394	408	301	295	256	354
Thailand, Bangkok	3,542	5,979	2,250	1,901	2,017	2,646	3,144
Vietnam, Saigon	1,627	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taiwan, Taipei*	5,205	6,497	8,630	9,868	6,469	—	—
East Asia Total	80,778	91,151	89,880	84,284	91,566	97,535	95,207
Europe							
Austria, Vienna	238	247	278	244	258	181	290
Belgium, Brussels	317	359	364	345	404	266	363
Bermuda, Hamilton	222	320	267	290	312	244	210
Bulgaria, Sofia	12	10	41	26	24	18	40
Canada, Ottawa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calgary	799	900	1,262	1,005	1,074	880	893
Halifax	1,516	1,462	1,292	978	1,055	909	939
Montreal	5,403	4,484	6,620	9,361	7,385	7,939	7,134
Quebec	546	338	480	257	201	168	213
St. John's	1,097	766	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	7,235	8,249	11,195	8,912	7,944	9,145	9,329
Vancouver	2,459	2,228	4,048	3,695	2,840	3,375	4,082
Winnipeg	890	1,039	1,572	1,119	958	976	981

*Embassy Taipei closed in 1979

Table XV—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe—cont'd							
Cyprus, Nicosia	570	601	679	226	201	174	166
Czechoslovakia, Prague	53	75	74	83	62	112	69
Denmark, Copenhagen	288	341	323	269	275	283	294
Finland, Helsinki	126	137	158	208	160	141	100
France, Paris	1,124	1,207	1,682	1,424	1,391	1,232	1,490
Germany (FRG), Bonn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin	296	282	298	268	237	256	227
Frankfurt	4,138	4,674	5,271	4,860	4,625	4,388	4,721
Germany (GDR), Berlin	—	14	51	9	13	21	8
Great Britain, London	8,833	9,297	10,106	10,556	9,889	10,258	9,687
Belfast	356	314	329	227	176	184	208
Edinburgh	—	—	—	—	1	186	203
Greece, Athens	7,771	7,157	6,192	4,859	3,444	3,023	2,867
Thessaloniki	1,068	700	891	737	505	401	391
Hungary, Budapest	143	113	108	114	101	145	127
Iceland, Reykjavik	76	112	85	80	109	116	104
Ireland, Dublin	565	555	592	472	423	436	441
Italy, Rome	1,379	1,938	—	—	—	—	—
Genoa	910	700	837	648	621	504	455
Naples	5,453	3,625	4,097	2,942	2,280	1,890	1,637
Palermo	3,003	1,878	1,854	1,652	1,486	1,371	971
Malta, Valletta	263	136	154	196	226	165	104
Netherlands, The Hague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rotterdam	511	569	765	733	651	575	502
Norway, Oslo	222	168	238	293	258	222	187
Poland, Warsaw	1,850	1,214	1,543	1,792	1,719	1,636	2,328
Portugal, Lisbon	2,241	2,635	2,482	2,448	1,639	1,767	1,464
Oporto	3,210	2,980	2,911	3,044	2,197	2,968	1,982
Ponta Delgada	5,271	4,573	4,110	4,560	2,686	3,213	2,394
Romania, Bucharest	312	1,200	836	598	461	446	331
Spain, Madrid	1,950	2,287	2,043	1,483	1,523	1,797	1,519
Seville	142	196	188	161	305	113	121
Sweden, Stockholm	318	305	329	327	332	350	398
Switzerland, Bern	367	534	553	410	411	434	438
Turkey, Ankara	196	148	147	130	194	208	233
Istanbul	467	348	460	388	652	717	891
U.S.S.R., Moscow	226	222	190	157	148	212	99
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	1,173	1,056	1,294	1,173	981	911	907
Zagreb	430	382	392	339	263	210	192
Europe Total	76,055	73,075	79,681	74,098	63,100	65,166	62,810
Near East							
Afghanistan, Kabul	40	22	15	32	30	25	—
Algeria, Algiers	20	12	27	40	27	34	29
Bahrain, Manama	35	41	52	65	65	61	56
Bangladesh, Dacca	308	329	280	346	288	306	490
Egypt, Cairo	1,090	1,151	3,084	2,699	2,417	2,125	1,993
India, New Delhi	3,834	3,878	3,739	4,189	4,932	4,817	4,653
Bombay	4,430	5,172	6,255	7,868	7,478	9,532	9,129
Calcutta	766	711	790	855	985	1,100	1,035
Madras	2,062	2,623	2,704	2,588	2,685	3,177	2,911
Iran, Tehran	1,301	1,713	2,762	2,462	2,297	—	—

Table XV—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Near East—cont'd							
Iraq, Baghdad	—	—	1	26	59	105	80
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,474	1,783	1,736	1,640	1,680	2,042	1,798
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,474	1,352	1,651	1,824	1,587	1,523	1,593
Jordan, Amman	961	1,230	1,422	1,365	1,370	1,328	1,573
Kuwait, Kuwait	418	262	611	469	630	494	618
Lebanon, Beirut	3,469	3,171	1,448	3,269	3,035	2,422	1,885
Libya, Tripoli	59	54	78	71	37	—	—
Morocco, Rabat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casablanca	84	101	85	84	77	65	95
Tangier	21	16	18	12	19	6	11
Nepal, Kathmandu	35	32	44	36	36	47	33
Oman, Muscat	—	—	—	11	24	5	8
Pakistan, Islamabad	—	—	—	303	406	349	491
Karachi	841	786	1,030	1,515	1,168	1,450	1,809
Lahore	928	945	966	963	1,079	1,212	1,337
Qatar, Doha	—	—	12	16	22	41	41
Saudi Arabia, Jidda	67	63	84	185	206	260	199
Dhahran	139	154	120	157	168	182	201
Sri Lanka, Colombo	216	213	175	205	201	204	231
Syria, Damascus	36	413	2,789	692	730	773	963
Tunisia, Tunis	28	11	10	12	11	23	18
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	—	—	66	112	242	220	227
Yemen, Aden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yemen, Sanaa	488	466	292	304	249	322	444
Near East Total	24,324	26,704	32,346	34,415	34,240	34,250	33,951
Grand Total	302,604	310,364	330,192	364,330	315,684	331,387	376,042

Table XVI—Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas

(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas, and Border-Crossing Cards)[1]

Fiscal Years 1977–1981

Class of Nonimmigrant	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Total	3,896,242	4,750,007	6,028,450	6,813,994	7,153,705
Foreign Government Official	58,364	59,990	54,496	55,650	59,889
Temporary Visitor for Business	152,207	156,122	154,970	147,981	129,702
Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	2,664,110	3,454,330	4,511,309	5,173,364	5,054,040
Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	387,461	409,541	586,191	666,128	1,056,144
Transit Alien	133,631	139,515	146,346	163,892	178,397
Crewman	75,542	80,617	85,528	75,848	103,894
Treaty Trader or Investor	18,002	20,019	23,654	26,062	23,036
Student	126,355	149,067	151,899	154,960	172,827
Representative to International Organization	22,980	24,052	23,590	26,030	28,740
Temporary Worker and Trainee	24,496	27,024	31,117	34,701	33,375
Representative of Foreign Information Media	4,893	5,777	6,528	7,918	7,648
Exchange Visitor	62,419	67,579	72,131	77,777	84,106
Fiance(e) of US Citizen	7,459	7,131	6,845	6,509	6,199
Intra-company Transferee	17,095	19,491	22,868	26,535	26,643
NATO Official	4,304	4,381	6,097	6,605	4,377
Other Nonimmigrant Classes					
Revalidated Visas	66,343	58,267	67,297	77,615	83,608
Crewlist Visas	21,576	22,695	23,893	18,928	20,423
Border-Crossing Cards	49,005	44,409	53,691	67,491	80,657

[1]Includes Border-Crossing Cards issued at interior Foreign Service posts in Mexico, beginning August 17, 1965, to aliens who are nationals of Mexico and at posts in Canada beginning March 22, 1968 to aliens with status of landed immigrants resident in Canada

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Table XVII—Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification

(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Year 1981

Nationality	Foreign Government Official	Temporary Visitor for Business	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	Transit Alien	Crewmen	Treaty Trader or Investor	Student	Representative of Int'l Organization	Temporary Worker or Trainee	Representative of Foreign Information Media	Exchange Visitor	Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	Intracompany Transferee	NATO Official and Family	Total Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
	A	B1	B-2	B-1,2	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L					
Europe																			
Albania	—	1	11	1	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	1	26
Andorra	—	—	88	4	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	98	—	—	98
Austria	93	113	24,392	6,142	411	352	96	189	129	221	40	446	11	292	—	32,927	66	228	33,221
Belgium	376	1,032	47,302	9,059	1,590	632	129	679	220	225	97	876	28	317	150	62,712	103	329	63,144
Bulgaria	157	296	855	24	264	51	—	6	132	66	3	46	—	—	—	1,900	44	13	1,957
Cyprus	26	36	1,339	268	123	97	1	849	39	3	1	61	3	—	—	2,846	5	1	2,852
Czechoslovakia	102	517	5,170	83	994	314	—	2	102	236	22	73	10	6	—	7,631	28	84	7,743
Denmark	148	111	23,316	8,884	1,670	2,355	140	491	162	133	52	1,281	18	360	137	39,258	80	343	39,681
Estonia	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	5
Finland	223	221	20,600	5,341	554	859	187	431	205	131	68	1,689	13	137	—	30,659	71	377	31,107
France	807	817	183,084	75,037	4,547	3,837	1,180	2,546	879	895	482	4,073	98	1,676	760	280,718	1,213	1,125	283,056
German Democratic Republic	86	472	1,561	90	30	22	—	7	140	162	14	59	1	8	—	2,652	22	1	2,675
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,439	841	259,650	154,937	3,892	4,501	2,305	2,223	575	1,041	594	4,649	320	1,983	2,174	441,124	654	2,827	444,605
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,669	4,750	858,879	96,823	14,692	11,567	1,906	5,175	908	7,000	897	8,416	515	5,736	142	1,020,275	3,844	44	1,024,163
Greece	287	1,062	28,580	3,495	10,831	5,356	4	2,449	125	287	25	467	81	56	118	53,223	78	1,072	54,373
Hungary	68	1,173	10,686	65	245	2	—	12	75	56	44	357	7	30	—	12,820	49	110	12,979
Iceland	32	8	3,118	2,040	22	258	—	265	53	18	8	139	6	10	—	5,977	—	22	5,999
Ireland	62	71	58,445	10,188	616	409	115	355	76	507	43	1,478	47	265	—	72,677	88	9	72,774
Italy	1,011	3,198	129,283	22,676	10,524	7,892	560	1,397	281	958	337	1,689	83	660	31	180,580	899	5,744	187,223
Latvia	3	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	13
Liechtenstein	1	—	247	53	1	1	—	10	—	4	—	2	—	4	—	323	—	2	325
Lithuania	—	—	20	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	25	—	1	26
Luxembourg	21	5	2,060	235	62	16	—	26	5	8	1	43	—	8	1	2,491	—	10	2,501
Malta	9	50	1,543	83	83	9	—	20	15	3	—	13	1	3	—	1,842	1	—	1,843
Monaco	—	1	98	14	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	119	—	—	119
Netherlands	429	1,070	109,754	25,320	3,959	2,949	320	1,158	339	372	125	1,266	30	1,024	260	148,475	150	1,528	150,253
Norway	258	186	15,541	23,347	4,478	5,146	211	1,232	119	211	184	1,130	28	217	295	52,783	84	150	53,017
Poland	331	2,199	40,963	266	1,479	1,044	1	138	153	396	13	1,374	39	136	—	48,532	176	446	49,154

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	A	B1	B-2	B-1,2	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L					
Europe—cont'd																			
Portugal	563	364	19,027	3,669	3,122	1,555	—	244	104	98	23	277	69	85	16	29,216	81	5,909	35,206
Romania	129	902	3,066	55	1,080	313	1	9	141	78	1	102	5	9	—	5,891	9	122	6,022
San Marino	—	3	104	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	122	—	—	122
Spain	981	358	61,385	12,051	5,140	3,960	241	985	301	702	201	1,181	46	327	—	87,859	256	373	88,488
Sweden	184	175	38,959	51,775	912	1,100	2	1,420	204	428	148	2,679	24	1,076	—	99,086	111	241	99,438
Switzerland	273	118	77,309	7,009	364	1,555	590	1,956	127	419	76	1,243	25	595	1	91,660	145	417	92,222
Turkey	180	637	8,661	1,476	1,052	355	26	1,504	323	208	33	543	20	69	41	15,128	66	255	15,449
U.S.S.R.	1,436	1,634	2,342	37	139	580	—	5	1,564	41	37	180	—	46	—	8,041	177	105	8,323
Yugoslavia	209	1,638	19,251	1,877	1,313	778	341	225	178	316	45	602	16	11	1	26,801	178	543	27,522
Region Total for Europe	12,595	24,059	2,056,698	522,639	74,194	57,865	8,358	26,012	7,688	15,226	3,614	36,436	1,544	15,148	4,727	2,866,403	10,869	22,433	2,899,705
Asia																			
Afghanistan	20	242	508	85	5	—	2	19	82	1	—	4	3	6	—	977	7	8	992
Bahrain	28	127	1,187	388	15	3	—	215	34	—	—	173	—	—	—	2,170	2	2	2,174
Bangladesh	62	318	1,366	724	228	93	1	1,141	216	43	10	293	2	15	—	4,512	6	1	4,519
Bhutan	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	37
Burma	54	24	218	8	231	61	—	25	105	—	—	55	7	10	—	798	3	32	833
China																			
(mainland)	333	4,679	4,780	231	2,208	594	5	2,678	473	201	16	3,121	124	46	—	19,489	34	397	19,920
(Taiwan)	19	1,451	38,261	11,697	4,610	507	1,619	7,200	37	422	44	1,061	61	642	—	67,631	587	616	68,834
India	769	6,904	48,193	11,048	4,347	2,134	6	4,137	1,465	758	14	2,223	60	551	—	82,609	6,349	21	88,979
Indonesia	1,373	3,203	13,154	329	2,056	1,025	4	2,913	401	77	19	832	14	111	—	25,511	131	186	25,828
Iran	17	324	14,700	1,506	104	7	501	1,691	119	35	4	49	79	38	—	19,174	170	821	20,165
Iraq	99	809	5,148	325	101	43	—	1,075	195	19	—	245	7	25	—	8,091	58	206	8,355
Israel	1,836	1,444	75,178	11,220	1,218	1,555	540	1,349	230	1,035	47	3,607	60	314	—	99,233	173	527	99,933
Japan	4,338	2,093	869,558	93,534	8,752	5,655	8,342	12,109	331	2,271	1,982	6,983	205	2,174	—	1,018,327	1,902	559	1,022,788
Jordan	942	1,105	8,015	1,409	302	480	—	3,271	73	25	4	355	8	38	—	16,027	173	62	16,262
Kampuchea	—	2	22	4	1	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	2	—	—	72	—	—	72
Korea	1,471	7,253	27,583	13,724	7,229	5,822	2,277	6,220	169	564	265	1,487	706	964	—	75,234	819	426	76,479
Kuwait	753	433	5,003	488	26	64	—	2,612	55	12	—	83	2	8	—	9,539	28	—	9,567
Laos	1	1	13	—	—	—	—	2	24	—	—	1	1	—	—	43	—	—	43

Lebanon	219	1,964	16,953	3,889	631	260	—	2,970	156	115	18	236	18	103	—	27,532	375	770	28,677
Malaysia	780	197	14,482	5,879	698	148	1	5,052	173	85	9	834	19	120	—	28,477	836	11	29,324
Maldives	1	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	32	4	—	36
Nepal	22	208	285	24	6	—	—	69	54	3	—	141	1	—	—	813	2	1	816
Oman	53	56	596	88	1	—	—	68	28	—	—	153	—	1	—	1,044	1	—	1,045
Pakistan	432	2,524	17,654	3,954	1,110	892	151	1,590	372	90	5	280	17	72	—	29,143	310	605	30,058
Philippines	1,123	6,856	46,696	8,658	13,661	5,970	239	1,333	1,038	1,425	18	963	1,479	198	2	89,659	936	3,249	93,844
Qatar	111	39	312	400	16	—	—	694	6	—	—	11	—	—	—	1,589	244	—	1,833
Saudi Arabia	5,822	2,753	20,967	6,112	100	366	—	9,909	57	270	1	1,155	—	19	—	47,531	668	16	48,015
Singapore	194	805	11,499	5,173	1,344	1,280	2	916	35	72	3	155	10	210	—	21,698	88	13	21,799
Sri Lanka	104	313	2,115	756	459	54	—	409	184	46	1	301	2	23	—	4,767	38	7	4,812
Syria	59	902	6,645	676	295	57	5	901	145	48	3	209	20	35	—	10,000	18	155	10,173
Thailand	1,428	2,230	11,402	617	97	633	77	3,523	230	36	33	451	47	21	3	20,848	44	40	20,932
United Arab Emirates	267	84	768	435	—	—	—	779	87	19	2	61	1	—	—	2,503	240	—	2,743
Vietnam	2	68	959	107	9	1	3	28	43	43	—	17	11	—	—	1,291	1	3	1,295
Yemen (Aden)	5	27	70	27	1	5	—	37	25	—	—	6	—	—	—	203	1	—	204
Yemen (Sanaa)	85	138	608	58	7	2	—	127	72	—	—	192	1	5	—	1,295	2	1	1,298
Region Total for Asia	22,822	49,576	1,264,906	183,580	49,890	27,331	13,775	75,062	6,782	7,715	2,698	25,741	2,967	5,249	5	1,737,899	16,050	8,735	1,762,681
Africa																			
Algeria	74	566	3,120	154	59	14	—	427	177	11	2	471	9	26	—	5,110	19	44	5,173
Angola	—	18	68	25	1	1	—	2	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	156	—	—	156
Benin	9	71	167	24	5	10	—	6	60	—	—	16	2	—	—	370	34	1	405
Botswana	26	—	58	30	1	—	—	17	21	1	—	149	—	—	—	303	4	—	307
Burundi	33	22	28	2	12	—	2	3	55	—	—	30	—	—	—	187	—	—	187
Cameroon	133	298	370	156	22	2	—	341	144	2	—	76	1	2	—	1,747	3	3	1,753
Cape Verde	29	51	758	3	76	30	—	10	27	1	—	24	21	—	—	1,030	—	—	1,030
Central African Republic	16	3	33	7	3	7	—	5	32	—	—	12	—	—	—	118	1	1	120
Chad	11	5	84	9	16	12	—	—	30	—	—	3	—	—	—	170	—	27	197
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	—	16
Congo	38	51	214	27	16	1	—	26	48	1	—	32	—	—	—	454	1	—	455
Djibouti	6	8	31	10	4	1	—	7	9	—	—	4	—	—	—	80	—	—	80
Egypt	1,824	3,155	13,827	2,452	370	226	1	945	574	69	81	1,691	10	57	1	25,283	2,256	236	27,775
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	31	1	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	42
Ethiopia	23	341	2,263	71	37	3	1	741	204	10	—	65	4	27	—	3,790	6	35	3,831
Gabon	189	73	224	19	13	11	—	33	48	—	—	11	—	—	—	621	1	—	622
Gambia	12	113	159	40	18	1	—	77	27	2	—	50	1	—	—	500	—	—	500
Ghana	108	1,005	3,036	370	113	39	—	630	245	28	2	332	10	10	—	5,928	19	1	5,948
Guinea	86	103	164	31	19	—	—	5	44	4	—	22	—	1	—	479	5	—	484
Guinea Bissau	9	9	20	—	—	—	1	—	12	—	6	6	—	—	—	63	—	—	63
Ivory Coast	90	47	924	187	223	11	1	303	97	3	2	80	—	—	—	1,968	109	2	2,079
Kenya	127	637	2,487	215	93	2	—	645	190	14	—	365	3	21	—	4,799	13	—	4,812
Lesotho	10	6	53	15	—	—	—	10	24	—	—	78	1	—	—	197	—	—	197
Liberia	228	790	3,427	357	28	1,186	10	486	123	10	1	132	5	—	—	6,783	9	—	6,792
Libya	40	433	1,417	150	10	15	8	1,173	84	21	—	180	2	26	—	3,559	9	1	3,569
Madagascar	27	53	206	7	3	—	—	10	96	—	—	14	—	5	1	422	—	1	423
Malawi	34	13	68	67	4	1	1	17	27	—	2	68	—	—	—	302	1	—	303
Mali	15	123	136	36	67	3	—	14	104	—	—	69	—	—	—	567	8	2	577
Mauritania	36	34	210	23	13	35	—	6	28	—	—	28	1	—	—	414	1	—	415
Mauritius	18	63	824	57	24	16	1	62	128	1	—	36	—	2	—	1,232	5	—	1,237
Morocco	363	114	4,625	682	272	123	4	301	192	20	20	249	12	17	—	6,994	7	78	7,079
Mozambique	12	37	23	3	2	—	—	—	26	—	—	2	—	—	—	105	—	—	105
Namibia	—	8	17	4	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	37	—	—	37
Niger	27	51	356	15	15	8	—	66	83	—	1	59	—	—	—	681	13	—	694

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	A	B1	B-2	B-1,2	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L					
Africa—cont'd																			
Nigeria	638	11,615	24,938	925	429	280	1	10,236	284	42	19	1,740	11	41	—	51,199	43	7	51,249
Rwanda	39	10	13	3	1	—	—	5	25	1	—	39	—	—	—	136	—	—	136
Sao Tome and Principe	6	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	17
Senegal	77	357	772	85	282	47	—	50	155	60	3	100	2	1	—	1,971	24	2	1,997
Seychelles	3	12	133	11	3	1	2	11	9	—	—	1	—	3	—	189	—	—	189
Sierra Leone	95	165	847	137	262	241	—	304	191	3	1	79	2	—	—	2,327	14	—	2,341
Somalia	141	87	292	12	28	28	—	253	70	13	—	73	1	1	—	999	2	—	1,001
South Africa	380	3,039	32,002	8,810	1,173	772	7	536	66	284	37	558	36	281	1	47,984	510	1,925	50,419
Sudan	246	493	1,428	132	21	31	—	500	129	5	1	315	1	6	—	3,308	88	8	3,476
Swaziland	22	16	67	21	5	—	—	15	32	—	—	52	1	—	—	231	—	—	231
Tanzania	41	146	1,366	112	55	11	—	182	177	3	—	231	1	19	—	2,344	21	7	2,372
Togo	51	31	160	31	7	10	—	14	58	—	—	75	—	—	—	437	5	2	444
Tunisia	202	133	1,220	457	45	93	—	57	148	5	2	403	5	2	—	2,772	3	21	2,796
Uganda	36	105	445	29	22	1	3	128	166	9	—	81	—	—	—	1,025	5	2	1,032
Upper Volta	9	56	97	15	4	20	—	12	83	—	—	46	—	1	—	343	10	—	353
Zaire	157	33	330	405	11	2	—	113	114	—	—	144	2	6	—	1,317	1[illegible]	[illegible]	1,329
Zambia	102	159	596	38	15	2	1	132	88	—	—	84	1	9	—	1,227	6[illegible]	—	1,2[illegible]
Zimbabwe	37	125	1,908	367	27	2	5	152	82	16	10	70	—	5	1	2,807	2	6[illegible]	2,8[illegible]
Region Total for Africa	5,938	24,885	106,217	16,839	3,929	3,299	50	19,151	4,934	620	190	8,448	145	369	—	195,220	1,[illegible]	2,411	200,8[illegible]
North America																			
Bahamas	67	348	11,116	4	80	259	—	1,081	23	33	31	23	6	17		13,088	3,197	—	16,285
Barbados	86	355	8,948	985	1,350	135	1	152	44	68	1	66	5	17	—	12,213	293	2	12,508
Belize	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8
Canada	331	34	636	204	87	17	7	65	431	102	12	37	337	180	3	2,485	29	6	2,520
Costa Rica	275	247	13,793	2,808	1,163	629	41	611	167	85	12	248	12	77	—	20,168	27	25	20,220
Cuba	96	567	5,495	281	47	399	—	41	297	22	1	7	13	4	—	7,270	8	12	7,290
Dominica	13	119	900	179	143	149	—	38	1	23	3	9	2	1	—	1,604	14	—	1,638
Dominican Republic	518	961	22,625	9,658	1,592	618	4	564	181	879	23	183	21	37	—	37,864	19	19	37,902
El Salvador	310	883	28,709	1,275	756	255	2	1,270	218	124	5	99	26	230	—	34,162	36	52	34,250
Grenada	17	59	1,478	191	315	175	1	59	23	4	—	9	1	3	—	2,337	60	2	2,399
Guatemala	232	792	26,916	7,102	1,180	547	1	652	233	133	15	161	13	47	—	38,104	2,262	75	40,441

Haiti	185	3,806	23,703	1,102	2,176	1,034	—	563	235	243	6	37	6	3	—	33,099	337	65	33,501
Honduras	270	1,305	13,850	1,223	5,206	2,851	12	978	136	45	6	204	31	17	—	26,134	2,936	12	29,082
Jamaica	318	717	16,072	5,022	2,858	1,630	4	705	191	680	12	171	65	73	—	28,318	13,298	4	41,620
Mexico	2,076	5,880	684,315	119,636	4,153	3,655	60	14,417	430	4,353	415	1,850	463	848	28	842,579	2,455	41,012	886,046
Nicaragua	382	600	14,308	1,417	854	456	35	524	194	30	5	78	6	50	—	18,939	47	5	18,991
Panama	626	578	17,458	4,965	930	1,390	4	1,229	154	104	23	138	25	88	—	27,712	40	9	27,761
St. Lucia	8	231	1,425	294	126	134	—	31	9	9	—	20	5	3	—	2,295	59	—	2,354
St. Vincent and Grenadines	2	40	1,113	134	359	279	—	32	2	7	—	11	2	5	—	1,986	50	—	2,036
Trinidad and Tobago	189	665	48,898	12,759	566	311	1	775	114	126	1	73	14	99	—	64,391	95	3	64,689
Region Total for North America	6,001	18,187	941,763	169,319	23,943	14,923	173	23,808	3,085	6,872	573	3,424	1,053	1,799	33	1,214,956	25,282	41,303	1,281,541
Oceania																			
Australia	3,750	392	89,375	32,601	1,060	840	11	815	359	546	148	1,969	67	1,084	5	137,822	5,014	26	143,662
Fiji	25	20	1,894	898	133	7	—	56	23	142	—	33	3	1	—	3,235	25	—	3,260
Kiribati	12	4	22	40	229	109	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	422	—	—	422
Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	13	94	29	20	6	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	193	—	—	193
New Zealand	501	641	43,669	6,883	1,828	628	1	241	136	209	53	742	40	196	—	55,568	2,069	4	57,641
Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands	—	30	167	145	46	20	—	23	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	435	—	—	435
Papua New Guinea	20	17	315	103	2	46	—	8	9	1	—	30	—	—	—	551	—	—	551
Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	10	1	27	3	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	56	—	—	56
Tonga	3	45	1,216	236	46	1	—	78	—	1	—	12	1	—	—	1,639	1	2	1,642
Tuvalu	—	—	1	9	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	24
Vanuatu	4	2	1	1	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	19	—	—	19
Western Samoa	—	254	2,268	234	167	5	—	257	4	1	—	5	2	—	—	3,197	1	1	3,199
Region Total for Oceania	4,338	1,500	138,984	45,973	3,546	1,689	12	1,483	537	900	201	2,795	117	1,281	5	203,161	7,910	33	211,104
South America																			
Argentina	1,115	247	89,665	14,598	1,316	1,528	268	980	477	214	176	858	19	405	1	111,883	156	287	112,326
Bolivia	258	1,114	9,960	3,103	895	186	81	980	381	22	2	143	4	11	—	17,140	27	13	17,180
Brazil	1,626	1,453	83,791	13,297	5,091	1,295	38	3,845	861	309	155	2,303	65	733	—	115,062	361	186	115,609
Chile	920	1,297	29,039	8,258	2,380	679	7	1,315	963	123	44	848	63	289	—	46,196	155	701	47,112
Colombia	745	2,509	71,042	11,529	4,016	2,303	186	4,061	714	332	50	808	98	285	—	98,676	13,268	439	112,383
Ecuador	713	690	32,939	7,163	2,538	741	1	1,081	213	46	14	280	11	58	—	46,549	1,105	895	51,549
Guyana	127	215	5,208	871	725	221	—	174	163	63	7	171	7	4	—	7,956	93	5	8,054
Paraguay	139	174	3,312	541	291	79	12	118	49	8	—	114	1	4	—	4,842	201	28	5,063
Peru	824	1,372	34,227	3,781	1,697	914	9	1,304	810	360	8	431	45	198	—	45,980	1,343	139	47,464
Suriname	69	13	2,780	749	112	162	11	103	29	1	3	10	—	8	—	4,052	2	—	4,054
Uruguay	196	413	9,809	2,842	709	134	2	119	487	34	25	205	9	33	—	14,657	73	142	14,872
Venezuela	1,459	894	150,176	47,718	1,203	1,780	15	12,732	546	381	69	795	11	501	—	218,280	65	74	218,421
Region Total for South America	8,193	10,391	521,968	114,090	20,973	10,022	630	26,814	5,693	1,913	553	7,166	309	2,518	1	731,234	19,912	2,985	754,131
No Nationality	2	1,104	23,504	3,704	1,922	9,388	38	497	21	129	19	96	64	79	—	40,567	329	2,757	43,653
Grand Totals	59,889	129,702	5,054,040	1,056,144	178,397	124,317	23,036	172,827	28,740	33,375	7,648	84,106	6,199	26,643	4,377	6,989,840	83,660	80,637	7,153,305

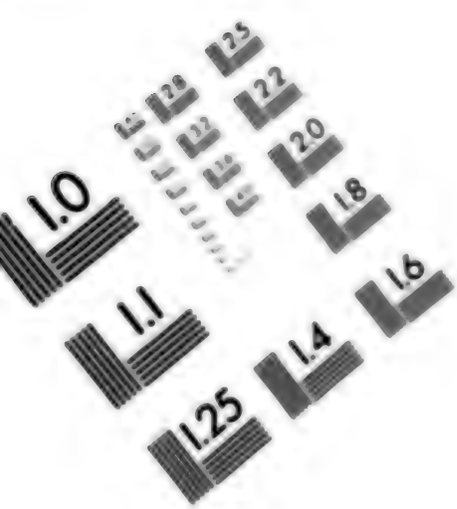
NOTE: NIVs issued to bearers of travel documents issued by dependent areas are reported under the mother country.
Total number of visas issued shown on this table does not reflect transfers. Total therefore differs from the total shown on the table of issuances by post.

Table XVIII—Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1975–1981

Nationality	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe							
Albania	60	49	22	30	33	24	26
Andorra	26	14	18	37	64	94	98
Austria	18,959	19,042	22,895	26,337	34,321	34,194	33,221
Belgium	24,831	28,198	31,783	39,288	60,084	55,481	63,144
Bulgaria	822	965	1,033	1,023	1,711	1,869	1,957
Cyprus	1,217	986	1,092	1,348	1,656	2,169	2,852
Czechoslovakia	5,953	6,064	6,011	6,433	6,592	6,686	7,743
Denmark	20,970	25,182	27,543	31,736	39,238	42,118	39,681
Estonia	20	7	8	9	4	3	5
Finland	14,747	17,054	16,999	21,003	27,417	30,194	31,107
France	125,493	163,923	185,078	221,009	274,979	264,794	283,036
German Democratic Republic	1,770	2,138	1,972	2,843	2,668	3,016	2,675
Germany, Federal Republic of	224,803	250,403	263,992	334,428	433,526	466,298	444,605
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	382,981	404,940	429,595	583,917	797,161	1,066,906	1,026,152
Greece	36,094	34,895	36,725	39,714	44,469	47,685	54,373
Hungary	7,816	8,294	9,095	9,974	11,420	11,867	12,979
Iceland	2,431	3,114	3,815	5,217	6,870	6,292	5,999
Ireland	23,424	24,624	27,887	37,697	48,102	69,047	72,774
Italy	108,386	115,877	112,794	134,698	158,327	180,322	187,223
Latvia	11	8	8	7	7	11	13
Liechtenstein	154	66	120	153	236	316	325
Lithuania	39	28	11	22	17	31	26
Luxembourg	957	1,462	1,325	1,932	2,617	2,465	2,501
Malta	1,387	1,297	1,659	1,630	1,913	1,847	1,835
Monaco	39	84	82	208	172	45	119
Netherlands	80,556	91,830	102,740	133,335	168,774	149,590	150,253
Norway	29,014	31,345	35,245	39,407	43,875	49,392	53,017
Poland	23,341	23,061	24,786	28,998	39,001	42,200	49,154
Portugal	24,467	26,622	29,387	31,225	34,125	37,602	35,206
Romania	2,971	4,028	4,585	5,256	5,068	5,855	6,022
San Marino	58	71	90	104	70	100	122
Spain	42,060	43,782	49,025	57,825	80,917	92,420	88,488
Sweden	43,555	53,920	56,563	66,039	78,896	118,194	99,438
Switzerland	44,741	50,161	56,312	73,366	96,139	96,053	92,222
Turkey	7,041	7,512	9,051	8,548	11,007	14,348	15,449
U.S.S.R.	11,930	11,960	8,347	12,124	13,836	9,809	8,323
Yugoslavia	18,695	20,328	20,737	23,954	28,569	28,276	27,522
Europe Total	1,323,561	1,465,036	1,568,287	1,970,978	2,541,218	2,937,653	2,899,705
Asia							
Afghanistan	972	1,232	1,342	1,654	1,563	2,303	992
Bahrain	170	385	726	975	1,248	1,538	2,174
Bangladesh	1,212	1,385	1,766	2,124	2,610	3,395	4,519
Bhutan	38	52	29	31	68	64	37
Burma	243	248	426	361	436	572	833
Cambodia	628	111	96	45	59	53	72
China							
(mainland)	721	945	1,361	1,502	5,746	12,252	19,920
(Taiwan)	26,396	30,343	37,522	43,325	55,277	67,080	68,834
India	38,317	40,732	39,692	49,368	61,254	73,753	88,979
Indonesia	9,169	9,945	11,489	13,209	15,535	20,188	25,828



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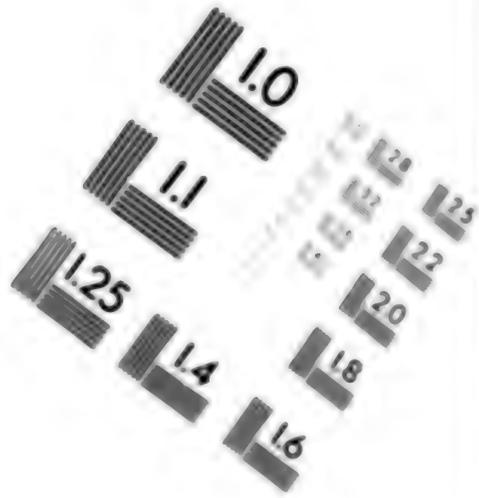

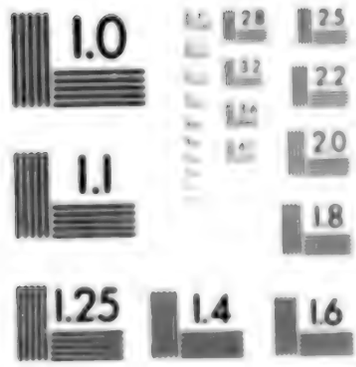

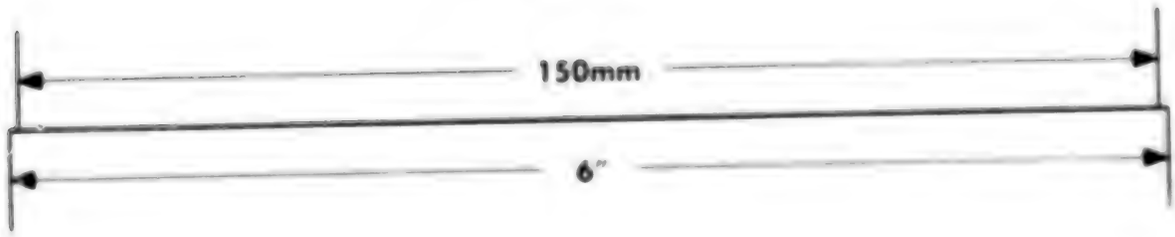

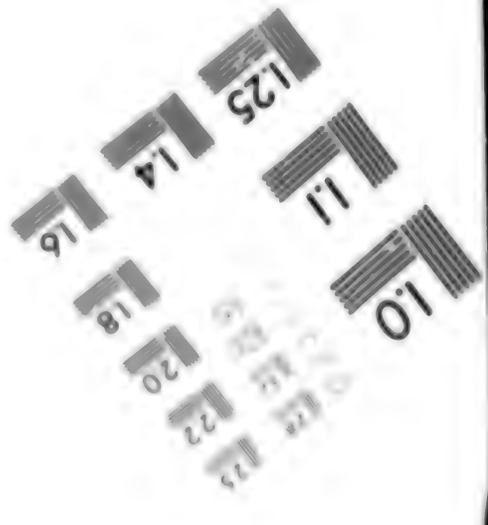

Table XVIII—Continued

Nationality	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Asia—cont'd							
Iran	34,109	54,259	99,170	116,740	81,772	6,174	20,165
Iraq	1,806	3,463	5,822	6,092	7,544	10,630	8,355
Israel	45,914	46,393	50,125	62,853	86,397	90,593	99,933
Japan	645,834	652,020	698,839	773,037	971,536	1,058,847	1,022,788
Jordan	4,279	5,498	8,239	11,469	14,980	14,824	16,262
Korea	22,321	24,143	31,770	37,673	48,021	59,200	76,479
Kuwait	2,180	3,844	5,444	6,604	7,355	5,922	9,567
Laos	489	115	23	28	31	52	43
Lebanon	9,490	12,280	17,165	23,687	25,810	24,451	28,677
Malaysia	4,432	5,243	7,228	9,406	13,025	21,010	29,324
Maldives	1	3	7	16	36	78	36
Nepal	379	447	479	540	616	694	816
Oman	184	243	419	471	403	1,186	1,045
Pakistan	9,166	9,503	9,449	18,443	20,537	24,592	30,058
Philippines	42,427	50,861	52,311	62,171	78,544	103,492	93,844
Qatar	176	379	671	842	1,064	1,377	1,833
Saudi Arabia	6,625	11,981	20,917	29,667	32,163	37,187	48,015
Singapore	3,611	4,806	5,397	6,815	12,395	15,278	21,799
Sri Lanka	1,685	1,609	1,920	2,485	3,042	4,132	4,812
Syria	2,888	3,876	4,762	6,485	8,143	9,956	10,173
Thailand	12,600	12,672	18,879	12,951	16,264	18,867	20,932
United Arab Emirates	354	655	1,081	1,287	1,666	1,855	2,743
Vietnam	2,560	587	642	490	224	242	1,29[illegible]
Yemen (Aden)	75	55	131	103	129	217	204
Yemen (Sanaa)	151	216	378	518	857	1,007	1,298
Asia Total	939,860	999,027	1,145,860	1,313,363	1,589,013	1,692,981	1,762,684
Africa							
Algeria	1,976	2,906	4,790	4,710	5,298	5,336	5,173
Angola	—	105	97	70	91	206	156
Benin	193	206	251	251	319	400	405
Botswana	72	108	127	156	209	285	307
Burundi	55	82	81	85	209	179	187
Cameroon	609	687	893	1,008	1,249	1,371	1,753
Cape Verde Islands	—	96	249	287	461	892	1,030
Central African Republic	106	83	103	74	81	135	120
Chad	94	87	94	123	74	58	197
Comoros	—	—	19	9	13	21	16
Congo	98	99	94	171	130	233	455
Djibouti	—	—	—	17	94	105	80
Egypt	9,327	10,827	12,313	14,131	19,846	24,947	27,775
Equatorial Guinea	15	10	1,082	318	10	62	42
Ethiopia	1,700	1,281	1,400	1,445	1,985	3,143	3,831
Gabon	226	222	397	424	493	456	622
Gambia	258	257	276	354	405	492	500
Ghana	3,394	3,296	4,537	6,085	5,320	5,809	5,948
Guinea	96	102	111	149	302	342	484
Guinea-Bissau	17	11	20	63	53	91	63
Ivory Coast	634	774	1,110	1,364	1,813	2,085	2,079
Kenya	1,955	2,184	2,610	3,250	3,675	4,074	4,812
Lesotho	99	132	150	165	210	236	197
Liberia	2,111	2,070	2,540	3,514	4,439	3,424	6,792
Libya	2,371	2,916	6,118	6,174	3,570	2,685	3,569
Madagascar	237	217	261	310	357	360	423

Table XVIII—Continued

Nationality	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa—cont'd							
Malawi	96	112	163	124	192	287	303
Mali	302	251	366	402	529	510	577
Mauritania	143	165	214	202	217	260	415
Mauritius	422	481	656	888	997	1,068	1,237
Morocco	2,775	3,304	3,844	5,244	5,769	6,481	7,079
Mozambique	—	93	136	64	76	124	105
Namibia	15	19	22	28	31	23	37
Niger	141	148	246	677	393	912	694
Nigeria	9,422	11,097	15,780	17,622	22,139	34,292	51,249
Rwanda	58	60	63	65	113	188	136
Sao Tome and Principe	—	7	29	11	19	14	17
Senegal	834	930	1,092	1,355	1,665	1,950	1,997
Seychelles	—	—	59	117	150	153	189
Sierra Leone	1,364	1,218	909	1,134	1,328	1,717	2,341
Somalia	355	237	328	455	553	747	1,001
South Africa	19,577	21,811	25,806	28,080	32,656	40,814	50,419
Sudan	936	1,251	1,495	2,138	2,606	2,860	3,476
Swaziland	195	142	206	184	185	316	231
Tanzania	1,181	1,078	1,272	3,426	1,888	2,100	2,372
Togo	198	243	273	356	389	392	444
Tunisia	1,030	1,103	1,339	1,675	2,016	2,133	2,796
Uganda	671	934	701	681	511	914	1,032
Upper Volta	183	181	214	279	347	348	353
Zaire	971	821	846	1,087	1,448	1,427	1,323
Zambia	624	674	943	1,033	930	1,084	1,233
Zimbabwe						2,059	2,815
Africa Total	67,136	75,118	96,725	112,034	127,854	160,600	200,887
North America							
Bahamas	15,216	12,887	12,858	13,658	16,000	17,111	16,285
Barbados	6,179	7,140	8,509	11,883	10,476	11,692	12,508
Belize	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Canada	1,857	2,157	2,252	2,393	2,427	2,616	2,520
Costa Rica	13,846	14,618	18,783	22,903	30,133	33,148	20,220
Cuba	2,039	2,229	2,226	3,523	4,985	5,096	7,290
Dominica	—	—	—	—	1,359	3,514	1,638
Dominican Republic	36,648	27,380	26,373	36,995	37,920	36,123	37,902
El Salvador	14,914	17,283	19,581	21,758	23,105	20,580	34,250
Grenada	1,029	1,401	1,552	2,217	2,335	2,336	2,399
Guatemala	18,683	21,248	31,248	30,959	34,200	42,195	40,441
Haiti	24,806	25,870	22,909	24,072	27,239	26,701	33,501
Honduras	16,406	13,635	16,458	21,381	25,042	29,135	29,082
Jamaica	39,701	48,155	30,993	40,240	51,763	48,826	41,620
Mexico	286,200	359,065	254,165	350,541	487,389	657,626	886,046
Nicaragua	11,862	11,683	13,304	13,597	18,118	16,406	18,991
Panama	12,879	13,256	15,194	18,183	23,518	27,464	27,761
St. Lucia	—	—	—	—	59	1,415	2,354
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	—	—	4	2,086	2,036
Trinidad and Tobago	16,450	19,891	21,244	28,373	37,053	49,373	64,689
North America Total	518,715	597,898	497,649	642,676	833,125	1,033,443	1,281,541

Table XVIII—Continued

Nationality	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
South America							
Argentina	66,103	36,153	50,597	74,904	158,015	150,801	112,326
Bolivia	6,061	6,515	8,731	14,820	15,934	17,486	17,180
Brazil	76,596	92,645	44,052	56,940	75,209	113,568	115,609
Chile	20,494	19,407	27,918	29,567	40,819	45,481	47,112
Colombia	40,028	44,400	56,243	72,221	96,461	110,206	112,383
Ecuador	22,145	24,112	32,107	39,983	47,112	49,567	51,590
Guyana	5,156	5,914	6,581	6,714	7,448	6,592	8,053
Paraguay	1,953	2,043	2,347	2,827	4,341	4,877	5,067
Peru	29,726	28,841	23,464	20,623	29,786	38,784	47,464
Suriname		1,195	1,929	1,684	1,603	2,964	4,054
Uruguay	6,020	6,021	6,958	7,357	10,689	14,532	14,872
Venezuela	61,760	80,918	118,854	152,104	181,162	192,723	218,421
South America Total	336,042	348,164	379,781	479,744	668,579	747,581	754,131
Oceania							
Australia	89,626	113,441	115,520	126,416	150,387	134,153	143,662
Fiji	2,242	2,346	2,000	2,614	4,085	3,307	3,260
Kiribati					167	201	422
Nauru	29	154	56	179	331	151	193
New Guinea	3						
New Zealand	28,811	31,409	34,692	46,157	58,473	64,247	57,641
Pacific Islands	607	984	1,057	810	275	375	435
Papua New Guinea		109	169	194	252	365	551
Solomon Islands				12	47	28	56
Tonga	625	862	876	746	1,395	2,160	1,642
Tuvalu					2	20	24
Vanuatu						36	19
Western Samoa	1,049	1,334	1,817	1,252	2,771	3,134	3,199
Oceania Total	122,992	150,639	156,187	178,380	218,185	208,177	211,104
No Nationality	23,472	25,613	30,177	30,137	50,476	38,559	43,653
Grand Total	3,331,778	3,661,495	3,874,666	4,727,312	6,028,450	6,813,994	7,153,705

Table XIX—Nonimmigrant NIVs Issued (by Issuing Post)

(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1975–1981

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa							
Angola, Luanda	453						
Benin, Cotonou	104	106	139	135	217	217	303
Botswana, Gaborone	115	203	346	449	407	634	678
Burundi, Bujumbura	92	98	123	89	215	220	267
Cameroon, Yaounde	247	282	303	422	540	542	770
Douala	247	358	501	461	643	749	1,002
Cape Verde, Praia			53	140	336	701	834
Central African Rep., Bangui	123	91	103	129	207	188	195
Chad, N'Djamena	98	124	118	139	83	21	
Congo, Brazzaville				89	146	300	314
Djibouti, Djibouti			41	88	176	181	155
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	1,311	858	940	692	1,165	2,180	2,756
Asmara	138	30					
Gabon, Libreville	308	302	608	806	826	916	1,108
Gambia, Banjul	213	205	225	300	333	440	456
Ghana, Accra	2,993	3,066	4,165	5,158	4,328	4,722	4,526
Guinea, Conakry	77	94	86	123	219	282	359
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau			32	84	73	116	90
Ivory Coast, Abidjan	1,090	1,422	1,891	2,206	3,023	3,652	3,848
Kenya, Nairobi	2,942	3,473	3,832	4,351	4,607	4,999	5,482
Lesotho, Maseru	114	145	181	192	237	295	305
Liberia, Monrovia	2,315	2,712	3,247	4,201	5,467	6,368	6,422
Libya, Tripoli	—	—	—	—	4,973		
Madagascar, Antananarivo	169	179	248	253	301	389	433
Malawi, Lilongwe	251	314	239	195	389	564	493
Balantyre							216
Mali, Bamako	168	149	239	256	317	358	335
Mauritania, Nouakchott	70	89	154	111	180	187	230
Mauritius, Port Louis	286	341	462	557	651	648	764
Mozambique, Maputo	265	96	213	153	242	282	209
Niger, Niamey	82	60	117	184	211	217	286
Nigeria, Lagos	7,150	8,548	12,372	16,447	19,603	31,837	47,597
Ibadan	872	1,096	1,534	491			
Kaduna	762	981	1,700	762	3,506	3,825	7,136
Rwanda, Kigali	62	77	64	80	183	243	232
Senegal, Dakar	929	1,102	1,254	1,497	1,827	2,135	2,440
Seychelles, Victoria	—	—	20	97	138	159	190
Sierra Leone, Freetown	1,232	1,094	794	973	1,170	1,548	1,873
Somalia, Mogadishu	107	84	93	150	264	275	738
South Africa, Pretoria	855	1,118	494	611	920	1,292	1,499
Cape Town	4,012	4,572	5,875	6,043	7,080	9,247	10,817
Durban	2,398	2,717	3,223	3,710	4,529	5,820	7,307
Johannesburg	13,345	14,859	17,910	20,324	23,020	28,391	32,219
Sudan, Khartoum	844	1,094	1,326	1,803	2,238	2,276	2,884
Swaziland, Mhabane	149	198	239	252	272	348	401
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	695	697	795	951	1,166	1,472	1,725
Zanzibar	—	5	18	35	5	—	—
Togo, Lome	202	249	236	341	448	505	613
Uganda, Kampala	—	—	—	—	286	621	552
Upper Volta, Ouagadougou	70	101	136	201	322	385	340

Table XIX—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Africa—cont'd							
Zaire, Kinshasa	1,164	1,107	1,213	1,625	1,685	1,758	2,028
Bukavu	12	3	20	71	26	—	—
Lubumbashi	78	93	141	131	136	221	264
Zambia, Lusaka	1,371	1,503	1,721	2,066	1,952	2,267	2,497
Zimbabwe, Salisbury	—	—	—	—	—	2,840	3,723
Africa Total	50,580	56,095	69,784	80,624	96,315	127,833	159,911
American Republics							
Antigua, St. Johns							9,489
Argentina, Buenos Aires	64,856	32,072	46,857	69,327	152,476	170,220	108,009
Bahamas, Nassau	24,150	20,815	21,035	22,023	28,180	28,639	29,628
Barbados, Bridgetown	11,868	16,914	26,254	25,967	24,894	26,840	20,768
Belize, Belize City	4,772	4,636	4,590	5,286	6,714	6,436	8,167
Bolivia, La Paz	5,328	5,977	7,932	14,440	15,039	16,194	15,980
Brazil, Brasilia	4,331	5,070	3,484	4,485	5,292	6,685	7,182
Porto Alegre					1,432	4,667	5,880
Recife	3,196	3,705	1,637	1,838	2,397	3,807	4,334
Rio de Janeiro	28,914	35,089	16,094	22,719	29,403	44,215	43,909
Salvador da Bahia						2,468	2,870
Sao Paulo	44,556	54,226	26,416	31,929	44,037	62,190	57,493
Canal Zone, Balboa Heights	407	437	571	1,147	2,058		
Chile, Santiago	15,582	14,261	21,957	22,863	33,481	37,652	38,966
Colombia, Bogota	22,581	26,044	27,428	32,444	47,552	54,225	64,018
Barranquilla			4,827	11,472	13,907	14,636	4,959
Cali	6,622	6,514	8,966	10,717	14,381	15,983	19,724
Medellin[1]	6,931	8,389	10,413	11,669	13,617	18,111	14,720
Costa Rica, San Jose	14,409	15,146	19,437	23,526	31,710	38,338	23,000
Cuba, Havana				1,684	4,159	3,545	4,860
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	38,306	28,876	27,235	38,302	38,890	36,815	38,452
Ecuador, Quito	8,518	8,985	13,681	18,285	21,788	23,481	24,175
Guayaquil	12,249	13,350	17,124	20,668	23,231	28,568	26,532
El Salvador, San Salvador	14,791	17,158	19,307	21,523	22,839	18,923	32,073
French West Indies, Martinique	3,879	6,819	9,291	10,807	12,331	15,034	12,828
Guatemala, Guatemala City	18,800	20,927	31,123	1,202	41,518	51,713	44,941
Guyana, Georgetown	3,784	4,074	4,980	4,890	5,559	4,404	5,949
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	15,431	16,636	12,910	15,111	16,859	19,115	25,594
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	16,017	13,461	16,062	20,800	25,059	29,021	29,171
Jamaica, Kingston	37,717	47,630	29,130	37,149	48,170	47,208	47,131
Mexico, Mexico City	162,021	211,189	142,537	188,304	224,095	324,743	459,383
Ciudad Juarez	1,799	2,090	3,785	5,897	9,864	12,379	17,165
Guadalajara	43,142	50,493	42,680	58,070	78,682	87,507	101,678
Hermosillo	9,107	8,188	16,809	22,815	28,204	34,505	38,729
Matamoros	3,180	5,957	4,883	6,492	9,739	17,767	29,519
Mazatlan	8,284	12,749	9,320	12,576	13,921	17,651	25,986
Merida	8,584	12,078	7,260	12,531	15,018	17,116	23,915
Monterrey	47,157	56,531	25,338	41,097	78,714	113,205	163,589
Nuevo Laredo	6,113	4,024	1,190	1,284	1,713	3,151	8,175
Tijuana	9,170	9,331	13,381	15,759	22,271	28,271	37,694
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	7,382	10,152	12,025	14,717	16,073	18,121	16,535
Nicaragua, Managua	11,217	11,112	13,130	13,291	16,390	14,308	17,295
Panama, Panama City	13,331	13,657	15,801	19,296	25,299	29,627	30,133
Paraguay, Asuncion	1,993	2,186	2,587	3,286	4,647	5,194	5,842
Peru, Lima	29,884	28,273	21,933	18,893	27,543	35,407	43,724

Table XIX—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
American Republics—cont'd							
Suriname, Paramaribo	2,046	2,514	2,682	2,343	2,476	4,423	5,620
Trinidad, Port of Spain	15,847	18,979	20,675	27,945	37,719	49,449	65,238
Uruguay, Montevideo	4,602	4,622	5,603	5,844	8,906	12,761	13,317
Venezuela, Caracas	58,778	74,754	108,397	140,160	171,533	183,801	195,384
Maracaibo	8,361	11,191	19,219	24,339	29,286	31,471	40,021
American Republics Total	879,993	977,281	917,976	1,167,212	1,549,066	1,865,323	2,106,744
East Asia							
Australia, Canberra	1,678	1,050	1,484	1,560	2,089	2,859	3,621
Brisbane	10,426	14,809	6,941	14,355	7,543		
Melbourne	30,222	42,061	40,526	44,441	55,117	51,482	45,711
Perth	3,821	5,889	6,934	6,466	8,238	8,746	9,078
Sydney	45,899	54,010	58,470	62,457	81,922	88,862	88,726
Burma, Rangoon	172	195	266	277	342	403	626
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	390						
Caroline Islands, Palau	446	258	395	189	224	566	109
Ponape	131	557	466	215	94		
Truk	150	138	235	213	67		
Yap	141	165	213	172			
China, Beijing	405	494	520	905	4,711	10,384	11,027
Guangzhou						1,016	1,697
Shanghai						1,583	3,169
Fiji, Suva	8,916	10,654	9,950	11,398	13,212	12,275	13,014
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	32,137	34,806	28,491	29,843	35,934	43,872	48,854
Hong Kong[2]						56,848	59,857
Indonesia, Jakarta	6,594	7,568	8,518	9,999	13,141	15,910	19,037
Medan	165	212	262	323	403	599	844
Surabaya	252	326	518	603	883	953	2,313
Japan, Tokyo	392,950	390,508	424,803	470,202	537,934	543,479	552,744
Fukuoka	28,074	33,321	34,165	40,439	58,429	63,520	65,859
Naha	4,851	4,738	4,649	4,882	6,153	5,381	5,163
Osaka-Kobe	198,671	197,445	206,337	226,096	304,874	337,813	343,456
Sapporo	17,537	21,262	24,918	27,985	47,421	59,723	57,246
Korea, Seoul	15,379	17,308	22,961	28,652	37,855	47,439	62,357
Laos, Vientiane	567	87	46	44	38	44	49
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	3,453	4,243	5,698	7,006	9,315	16,397	22,447
Mariana Islands, Saipan	785	996	1,212	523	563	842	1,117
Marshall Islands, Majuro	63	374	394	679	343	—	—
New Zealand, Wellington	17,324	19,788	20,051	24,057	28,852	31,820	26,339
Auckland	20,812	20,611	21,769	28,833	35,716	36,885	32,549
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	340	1,069	1,201	1,079	1,827	2,994	3,107
Philippines, Manila	26,428	31,146	32,261	44,644	62,502	83,131	70,930
Cebu	651	692	1,298	1,513	2,117	3,594	2,393
Samoa, Pago Pago	1,247	1,501	2,340	1,398	4,540	3,480	4,668
Singapore, Singapore	5,049	6,564	7,238	8,958	15,609	19,338	26,398
Thailand, Bangkok	12,903	12,528	19,007	12,575	15,534	18,412	20,727
Vietnam, Saigon	1,408						
Bien Hoa	2						
Da Nang	18						
Nha Trang	7						
Taiwan, Taipei[3]	17,354	20,408	27,251	34,144	48,013		
East Asia Total	907,818	957,781	1,021,788	1,147,125	1,441,555	1,570,650	1,605,232

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Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe and North America							
Austria, Vienna	15,598	15,772	18,254	21,997	28,120	30,363	31,787
Belgium, Brussels	16,652	18,171	18,944	23,644	41,394	52,801	47,458
Antwerp	10,655	12,030	16,229	19,169	24,803	27,526	25,179
Bermuda, Hamilton	2,178	2,069	2,340	2,577	3,044	3,017	2,470
Bulgaria, Sofia	617	742	799	749	1,363	1,514	1,573
Canada, Ottawa	6,390	7,319	9,327	9,751	9,540	9,404	10,138
Calgary	3,783	4,796	5,893	5,995	5,823	6,738	8,251
Halifax	1,884	1,978	1,639	1,886	1,978	2,117	2,518
Montreal	38,331	42,014	48,409	42,759	39,502	38,604	37,766
Quebec	1,483	1,740	1,844	1,957	1,596	1,817	1,963
St. John's	381	334	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	56,250	68,156	65,138	59,134	52,621	60,679	61,405
Vancouver	24,980	23,959	28,801	6,276	25,163	31,863	36,002
Winnipeg	4,905	6,224	6,896	7,066	6,048	6,002	6,369
Cyprus, Nicosia	905	902	1,186	1,183	1,631	1,927	2,657
Czechoslovakia, Prague	4,956	5,173	5,231	5,423	5,920	5,928	6,637
Denmark, Copenhagen	22,137	25,652	28,115	32,143	43,661	42,646	39,783
Finland, Helsinki	13,069	15,216	15,285	18,824	25,571	27,844	28,137
France, Paris	85,426	107,754	124,432	147,911	182,329	186,608	180,774
Bordeaux	6,090	8,427	8,930	11,252	15,575	16,789	16,959
Lyon	7,506	10,950	12,321	15,121	21,130	22,846	23,754
Marseille	5,897	8,436	8,631	10,334	14,710	24,242	26,027
Nice	3,921	4,982	5,738	7,179	8,758	1,811	
Strasbourg	4,838	6,018	6,670	8,104	11,061	11,854	11,169
Germany, Federal Republic of, Bonn	9,494	10,445	9,593	11,396	14,038	13,752	14,085
Berlin	14,989	15,114	16,312	19,694	27,315	29,039	26,157
Bremen	10,029	10,953	12,119	14,762	19,780	12,707	
Dusseldorf	41,952	50,250	52,676	62,216	84,117	92,224	89,683
Frankfurt	44,260	48,497	57,193	72,759	90,849	94,508	92,540
Hamburg	32,405	33,938	37,318	46,332	65,314	87,986	87,374
Munich	31,554	36,576	39,128	48,581	64,605	72,889	70,198
Stuttgart	33,042	37,439	32,435	52,559	68,104	66,987	62,847
German Democratic Republic, Berlin	1,093	1,906	1,818	2,383	2,581	2,776	2,259
Great Britain, London	240,101	275,596	326,246	476,136	680,127	859,780	860,806
Belfast	10,234	11,327	10,803	13,335	17,934	24,481	28,197
Edinburgh	35,654	39,712	35,660	47,430	63,522	79,187	87,560
Liverpool	42,616	15,693					
Greece, Athens	28,915	27,217	29,383	32,194	39,022	39,459	45,084
Thessaloniki	1,995	2,102	2,368	2,998	3,760	4,153	4,942
Hungary, Budapest	7,000	7,448	8,276	9,214	10,748	11,413	12,227
Iceland, Reykjavik	2,412	3,085	3,741	5,156	6,903	6,271	5,889
Ireland, Dublin	17,445	18,046	20,500	27,613	36,584	55,950	57,096
Italy, Rome	24,838	26,705	26,676	31,566	38,748	40,679	43,868
Florence	5,885	7,362	7,823	11,109	14,391	17,327	18,641
Genoa	8,767	10,372	9,584	8,870	10,865	18,626	24,608
Milan	21,238	22,405	19,037	25,362	32,904	38,630	38,830
Naples	13,963	13,263	13,176	16,454	19,535	18,417	23,210
Palermo	8,395	8,463	6,971	9,096	9,735	8,653	8,635
Trieste	2,036	2,600	4,290	5,802	7,106	8,085	9,160
Turin	4,687	5,269	4,893	6,917	8,414	1,736	
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	1,850	2,187	2,285	2,792	3,980	4,263	4,392
Malta, Valletta	1,196	1,127	1,570	1,745	1,860	2,362	2,145
Netherlands, The Hague	284	385	396	343	538	550	388
Amsterdam	40,416	46,481	52,271	69,572	87,620	89,081	76,810
Rotterdam	27,331	29,421	34,255	45,557	65,187	59,252	54,095

Table XIX—Continued

Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Europe and North America—cont'd							
Norway, Oslo	27,124	29,493	32,522	36,923	43,387	46,894	49,414
Poland, Warsaw	12,373	12,931	14,347	16,255	22,459	23,756	23,073
Krakow	6,521	4,301	3,894	5,414	8,519	10,554	15,477
Poznan	2,562	3,505	4,406	4,830	5,728	5,208	6,812
Portugal, Lisbon	7,266	7,955	14,126	13,755	12,143	12,789	14,739
Oporto	1,456	1,621	1,782	2,124	2,579	2,508	2,818
Ponta Delgada	2,509	4,155	4,154	4,087	4,746	4,441	3,103
Romania, Bucharest	2,400	3,313	3,752	4,529	4,798	5,318	5,306
Spain, Madrid	22,394	23,612	25,255	31,192	46,138	50,581	49,987
Barcelona	7,088	7,138	8,374	9,793	14,965	19,058	18,113
Bilbao	6,868	7,665	8,223	8,722	10,332	12,392	12,031
Seville	2,091	2,025	2,337	3,261	4,303	4,796	4,294
Sweden, Stockholm	39,672	50,331	46,159	53,877	77,190	87,848	96,682
Goteborg			7,744	9,503			
Switzerland, Bern	22,189	25,126	28,667	37,871	50,223	49,296	47,350
Zurich	25,433	28,286	31,672	41,648	56,238	56,739	54,113
Turkey, Ankara	1,714	1,798	2,271	1,942	2,293	2,837	2,894
Istanbul	3,594	3,855	4,509	3,923	5,720	6,992	7,554
Izmir	330	405	450	378	530	1,042	1,080
U.S.S.R., Moscow	10,148	9,521	5,276	9,753	11,745	8,345	6,304
Leningrad	146	166	312	303	477	303	259
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	8,905	9,769	10,040	12,582	14,849	13,450	12,249
Zagreb	4,935	5,241	5,430	6,488	8,671	9,244	10,138
Europe and North America Total	1,322,626	1,462,410	1,585,550	1,979,530	2,575,560	2,910,554	2,904,292
Near East							
Afghanistan, Kabul	792	1,141	1,182	1,428	1,078	831	36
Algeria, Algiers	1,512	2,307	3,602	3,369	3,604	3,495	3,478
Oran	194	283	585	696	907	792	780
Bahrain, Manama	359	702	1,408	1,905	2,332	2,968	4,287
Bangladesh, Dacca	879	1,027	1,260	1,616	2,132	2,562	3,491
Egypt, Cairo	6,316	7,065	9,345	10,284	15,009	18,687	20,493
Alexandria	327	847	1,458	1,550	2,245	2,765	3,223
Port Said	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
India, New Delhi	8,663	8,222	7,060	9,359	11,854	14,843	17,316
Bombay	13,498	13,811	12,942	17,009	22,475	27,500	31,957
Calcutta	2,601	3,182	2,875	3,466	4,808	5,809	6,500
Madras	4,339	4,863	4,479	4,888	6,088	6,876	8,394
Iran, Tehran	27,454	47,092	81,948	92,026	53,860	—	—
Isfahan	—	—	2,179	3,826	—	—	—
Khorramshahr	2,384	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shiraz	—	2,134	7,043	10,438	2,102	—	—
Tabriz	483	602	1,395	1,660	983	—	—
Iraq, Baghdad	1,298	2,957	4,881	4,872	5,776	8,058	6,933
Israel, Tel Aviv	37,872	36,698	39,686	50,066	70,437	74,083	83,057
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	5,303	5,421	6,024	7,865	11,413	12,201	13,817
Jordan, Amman	1,960	3,016	5,546	6,827	8,718	6,972	7,126
Kuwait, Kuwait	3,021	5,374	7,672	10,663	12,677	13,775	18,860
Lebanon, Beirut	8,438	6,959	5,852	14,458	13,176	12,843	15,059
Libya, Tripoli	2,630	3,187	6,506	6,345	4,973	—	—
Morocco, Rabat	815	1,055	1,101	2,490	2,241	2,259	2,527
Casablanca	1,239	1,511	2,012	2,646	3,324	3,558	3,584
Tangier	191	203	256	460	478	620	849

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Issuing Office	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Near East—cont'd							
Nepal, Kathmandu	366	458	488	535	680	714	821
Oman, Muscat	194	476	732	785	907	1,410	2,103
Pakistan, Islamabad	975	902	896	1,461	1,624	2,120	2,439
Karachi	4,443	4,284	3,570	10,009	10,078	11,274	11,365
Lahore	1,236	1,315	1,262	2,098	3,315	4,412	5,246
Peshawar	184	221	161	372	537	1,245	643
Qatar, Doha	248	523	950	1,287	1,696	2,960	3,621
Saudi Arabia, Jidda	6,030	9,894	16,622	23,726	28,558	34,374	44,511
Dhahran	1,317	3,223	5,268	8,648	10,883	13,221	17,615
Sri Lanka, Colombo	956	945	975	1,305	1,787	2,557	3,137
Syria, Damascus	1,504	2,731	4,519	4,627	6,325	6,734	6,019
Tunisia, Tunis	697	740	878	1,173	1,561	1,510	2,010
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	840	1,711	3,114	4,464	6,286	9,636	15,060
Yemen, Sanaa	106	165	317	426	718	915	1,087
Near East Total	151,664	187,247	258,049	331,128	337,673	314,579	367,444
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	19,097	20,681	21,519	21,693	23,308	25,055	34,057
Grand Total	3,331,778	3,661,495	3,874,666	4,727,312	6,023,477	6,813,994	7,177,680

[1]Post closed.
[2]Visas issued by Hong Kong for residents of Taiwan.
[3]Embassy Taipei closed in 1979

Table XX—Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities

Grounds for Ineligibility Under the Immigration and Nationality Act

Fiscal Year 1981

Section		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
212(a)(1)	Aliens who are mentally retarded	384	254	777	602
212(a)(2)	Aliens who are insane	14	3	24	4
212(a)(3)	Aliens who have had one or more attacks of insanity	26	12	73	48
212(a)(4)	Aliens who are afflicted with psychopathic personality, sexual deviation or a mental defect	26	15	78	45
212(a)(5)	Narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics	23	14	53	45
212(a)(6)	Aliens afflicted with any dangerous contagious disease	1,350	783	23	4
212(a)(7)	Aliens who have a physical defect, disease or disability which may affect their ability to earn a living	76	53	6	7
212(a)(8)	Paupers, professional beggars, vagrants	—	—	1	—
212(a)(9)	Aliens convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or who admit having committed such a crime or committing acts constituting essential elements of such a crime	819	414	1,139	709
212(a)(10)	Aliens convicted of two or more offenses other than purely political offenses for which aggregate sentences actually imposed were five years or more	9	2	43	26
212(a)(11)	Immigrants who practice or advocate the practice of polygamy	9	3	NA[3]	NA[3]
212(a)(12)	Prostitutes or procurers—persons coming to the United States to engage in other unlawful commercialized vice	166	239	48	15
212(a)(13)	Aliens seeking admission to engage in any immoral sexual act	5	13	10	1
212(a)(14)	Aliens seeking admission to perform skilled or unskilled labor for which sufficient workers are available in the United States	1,130	678	NA[3]	NA[3]
212(a)(15)	Aliens likely to become public charges	26,985	15,956	5,087	1,005
212(a)(16)	Aliens excluded and deported seeking admission within one year from date of their deportation who have not obtained permission from the Attorney General to apply for readmission	5	5	23	2
212(a)(17)	Aliens previously arrested and deported, or removed from the United States who have not obtained permission from the Attorney General to reapply for admission	841	485	248	77
212(a)(19)	Aliens who committed fraud or willfully misrepresented a material fact to obtain a visa or other documentation	870	432	1,153	179
212(a)(22)	Immigrants who are ineligible to citizenship and persons who avoided or evaded military service in time of war or national emergency	2	4	445	54
212(a)(23)	Aliens convicted of violation of law or regulation relating to illicit possession of or traffic in narcotic drugs	161	11	528	220
212(a)(24)	Aliens who seek admission from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands, having arrived there on a vessel or aircraft of a nonsignatory line	2	2	NA[3]	NA[3]
212(a)(25)	Immigrants over 16 years of age physically capable of reading who cannot read and understand some language or dialect	670	228	NA[3]	NA[3]
212(a)(26)	Nonimmigrants not in possession of valid passports or other suitable travel documents	NA[3]	NA[3]	1,074	721
212(a)(27)	Aliens who, after entry, might engage in activities prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety or security of the United States	1	—	32	3
212(a)(28)	Aliens who are or at any time have been anarchists, communists or other political subversives	91	18	26,935	26,367
212(a)(29)	Aliens who, after entry, probably would engage in espionage, sabotage or other subversive activity	—	—	7	—
212(a)(31)	Aliens who have encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided other aliens to enter the United States in violation of law	21	3	37	3
212(a)(32)	Aliens coming principally to perform services as members of the medical profession who have not passed Parts I and II of the NBMEE or the VQE	1	4	1	—

Table XX—Continued

Section		Immigrant Ineligibility Finding[1]	Immigrant Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Nonimmigrant Ineligibility Finding[1]	Nonimmigrant Ineligibility Overcome[2]
212(a)(33)	Aliens who from March 23, 1933 thru May 8, 1945, under direction of, or associated with the Nazi govt in Germany, any govt in any area occupied by military forces of the Nazi govt, any govt established with the assistance or cooperation of the Nazi govt or any govt which was an ally of the Nazi govt, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion	—	—	4	—
212(e)	Former exchange visitors who have not resided abroad for two years following departure from the United States	14	36	14	9
214(b)	Aliens who fail to establish that they are entitled to nonimmigrant status	NA[4]	NA[4]	455,454	62,931
221(g)	Aliens whose applications do not comply with the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or regulations issued pursuant thereto	86,988	66,085	198,522	76,508
	Total Grounds of Ineligibility	120,689	85,752	691,854	169,787
	Total Applicants Found Ineligible[1]	117,491	84,402	682,723	164,621

[1]The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the total number of applicants refused a visa because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Also, one applicant can be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

[2]The total ineligibilities overcome may not represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the totals of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.

[3]N/A—because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.

[4]N/A—because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

NOTE: The figure at the end of this table shows a composite total of *applicants refused* and *applicants who overcame refusals*, combining all grounds of refusal. The table also shows the total of ineligibility findings by consular officers under each individual ground of visa ineligibility, as well as the total of such findings overcome by waiver or other means. It is important to point out that the difference between the figures for ineligibility findings and such findings overcome under any one ground does *NOT* necessarily indicate the total of *persons* denied a visa *solely* under that ground. For example, an applicant may be found ineligible under Section 212(a)(28) and Section 214(b), in such instance a waiver of the 212(a)(28) finding could not be processed if the applicant would still be ineligible for a visa under Section 214(b).

Appendix A

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside of these limitations. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable in Fiscal Year 1981:

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations:

A. **Immediate Relatives**

(1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens over the age of 21; (Sec. 201(b))

B. **Special Immigrants**

(1) Returning residents; (Sec. 101(a)(27)(A))
(2) Certain former U.S. citizens; (Sec. 101(a)(27)(B))
(3) Ministers of religion and the spouse and children of such immigrants; (Sec. 101(a)(27)(C))
(4) Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad and the accompanying spouse and children of such immigrants; (Sec 101(a)(27)(D)).

II. Numerically limited categories:

A. **Special Immigrant Categories**

(1) The Panama Canal Act of 1979 (PL96-70) provides for the admission of certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government.
(2) The Act provided for the admission of 15,000 immigrants but limits the rate to 5,000 annually.

B. **Preference/Nonpreference Categories**

(1) Numerical limitations: 270,000 per annum; not more than 20,000 per foreign state; not more than 600 per dependent area (Sections 201 and 202).
(2) As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired,a system of six preference classes exists: Four (1, 2, 4, and 5) based on relationship to U.S. citizens or resident aliens; two (3 and 6) based on need for labor. (Section 203).
(3) Applicability of section 212(a)(14) is explicitly restricted to applicants within the 3d, 6th, and nonpreference categories.
(4) Preference system (percentages applied against annual limitatson):

(a) First preference: Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: Not more than 20 percent.
(b) Second preference: Spouse and unmarried sons and daughters of alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence: 26 percent plus any not required for first preference.
(c) Third preference: Members of the professions and scientists and artists of exceptional ability: Not more than 10 percent.
(d) Fourth preference: Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: 10 percent plus any not required for the first three preferences.
(e) Fifth preference: Brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens: 24 percent plus any not required for the first four preferences.
(f) Sixth preference: Skilled and unskilled workers in occupations for which labor is in short supply in the United States: Not more than 10 percent.
(g) Nonpreference: Any applicant not entitled to one of the above preferences: Any numbers not required for preference applicants.
(h) The spouse and child of any preference applicant may be classified within the same preference if a visa is not otherwise immediately available.

(5) Adjustment of status in the United States from nonimmigrant to that of a permanent resident may be obtained.
(6) Parents of resident aliens (not being entitled to a preference) are subject to section212(a)(14).
(7) Immigrants may not enter from contiguous territory without first residing therein for 2 years unless they have arrived there on a transportation line which has an appropriate contract with the Attorney General for this purpose.

Appendix B

Immigrant Visa Symbols

(Source: Visa Office, Department of State; as of March 21, 1980)

The following symbols are used in issuing visas to nonimmigrants and immigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of the law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C. 1101, 79 Stat 911; 90 Stat. 2703)

Immigrants

The following classes of immigrants are not subject to numerical restrictions

Special K Classes

Visa symbol	Class	Section of law
K-21	Beneficiary of 2d preference petition filed prior to July 1, 1961	23(a), Act of Sept. 26, 1961
K-22	Beneficiary of 3d preference petition filed prior to July 1, 1961	Do
K-23	Beneficiary of 1st preference petition filed prior to Apr. 1, 1962	2, Act of Oct. 24, 1962
K-24	Spouse or child of alien classified K-23	Do
K-25	Beneficiary of 4th preference petition filed prior to Jan. 1, 1962, who is registered prior to Mar. 31, 1954	1, Act of Oct. 24, 1962
K-26	Spouse or child of alien classified K-25	Do

Immediate Relative Classes

IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)

Special Immigrant Classes

SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Person who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) and 324(a)
SC-2	Person who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) and 327
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C)
SD-2	Spouse of alien classified SD-1	101(a)(27)(C)
SD-3	Child of alien classified SD-1	101(a)(27)(C)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D)
SE-2	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1	101(a)(27)(D)
SE-3	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1	101(a)(27)(D)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E)
SF-2	Accompanying spouse or child of alien classified SF-1	101(a)(27)(E)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F)
SG-2	Accompanying spouse or child of alien classified SG-1	101(a)(27)(F)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G)
SH-2	Accompanying spouse or child of alien classified SH-1	101(a)(27)(G)

The following classes of immigrants are subject to numerical restrictions:

P1-1	1st preference: Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
P1-2	1st preference: Child of alien classified P1-1	203(a)(8)
P2-1	2d preference: Spouse of alien resident	203(a)(2)
P2-2	2d preference: Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident	203(a)(2)
P2-3	2d preference: Child of alien classified P2-2	203(a)(8)
P3-1	3d preference: Professional, scientist, artist	203(a)(3)
P3-2	3d preference: Spouse of alien classified P3-1	203(a)(8)
P3-3	3d preference: Child of alien classified P3-1	203(a)(8)
P4-1	4th preference: Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(4)
P4-2	4th preference: Spouse of alien classified P4-1	203(a)(8)
P4-3	4th preference: Child of alien classified P4-1	203(a)(8)
P5-1	5th preference: Brother or sister of U.S. citizen over 21 yrs	203(a)(5)

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Immigrant Visa Symbols—Continued

Visa symbol	Class	Section of law
P5-2	5th preference: Spouse of alien classified P5-1	203(a)(8)
P5-3	5th preference: Child of alien classified P5-1	203(a)(8)
P6-1	6th preference: Needed skilled or unskilled worker	203(a)(6)
P6-2	6th preference: Spouse of alien classified P6-1	203(a)(8)
P6-3	6th preference: Child of alien classified P6-1	203(a)(8)
NP-1	Nonpreference immigrant	203(a)(7)

Appendix C

Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

Visa symbol	Class	Section of law
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i).
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii).
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2 classes, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii).
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B).
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B).
C-1	Alien in transit	101(a)(15)(C).
C-2	Alien in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under § 11(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C).
C-3	Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8).
D	Crewman (seaman or airman)	101(a)(15)(D).
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i).
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii).
F-1	Student	101(a)(15)(F)(i).
F-2	Spouse or child of student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii).
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, his staff, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i).
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii).
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii).
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv).
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2, G-3, and G-4 classes, and members of immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v).
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	101(a)(15)(H)(i).
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii).
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii).
H-4	Spouse or child of alien classified H-1, H-2, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H).
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse, and children	101(a)(15)(I).
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J).
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J).
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K).
K-2	Minor child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K).
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L).
L-2	Spouse or minor child of aliens classified L-1	101(a)(15)(L).
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the United States and resident members of his official staff; Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank; and members of immediate family.	Art. 12, 5 U.S.T. 1094; art. 20, 5 U.S.T. 1098.
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with the provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters"; members of such a force if issued visas.	Art. 13, 5 U.S.T. 1094; art. 1, 4 U.S.T. 1794; art. 3, 4 U.S.T. 1796.
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and members of immediate family.	Art. 14, 5 U.S.T. 1096.
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable under NATO-1) and members of immediate family.	Art. 18, 5 U.S.T. 1098.
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO officials classifiable under the symbol NATO-4, employed on missions on behalf of NATO; and their dependents.	Art. 21, 5 U.S.T. 1100.

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Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols—Continued

Visa symbol	Class	Section of law
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents.	Art. 1, 4 U.S.T. 1794; art. 3, 5 U.S.T. 877.
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, and NATO-6 classes, and members of immediate family.	Arts. 12-20, 5 U.S.T. 1094–1098.

[Note: Pursuant to Articles 3, 12, 13, 14, 18, and 20 of the Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff, [5 U.S.T. 877, 1094], 22 CFR 41.70 provides as follows: § 41.70 NATO representatives, officials and employees.

(a)(1) An alien shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, or NATO-5 (see § 41.12 for classes of aliens entitled to classification under each symbol) if he establishes to the satisfaction of the consular officer that he is seeking admission to the United States under the applicable provision of the Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff, or that he is a member of the immediate family of an alien classified under the symbol NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, or NATO-5.

(2) Armed services personnel entering the United States in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters may enter the United States under the appropriate treaty waiver of documentary requirements contained in § 41.5(d) or (e), but if issued visas shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-2.

(3) Dependents of armed services personnel referred to in paragraph (a)(2) shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-2.

(b) An alien member of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement, and his dependents, or an alien member of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty, and his dependents, shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-6.

c) An alien attendant, servant, or personal employee of an alien classified under the symbol NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, or NATO-6, and the members of the immediate family of such attendant, servant, or personal employee, shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-7.]

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